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***Above**: Morgan Meidema and Molly Kracke examine some frog egg masses at a recent vernal pool afterschool program with the Marion Natural History Museum. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold.*

***On the Cover:** Spring has sprung! After a wild March 2010 storm that left much of Massachusetts flooded, the region has been treated to unseasonably warm weather in early April. Easter weekend topped out in the 70s, about 20 degrees higher than usual, which meant lots of daffodils and fun in the sun. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.*

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Marion Town Election Papers Returned

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

The nomination papers for Marion's Annual Town Election are in, and there are no contested races.

Jonathan Henry is running for selectman again, filling his own expired term. Other familiar names are: Bradford Eames for Assessor, David Titus for Moderator, Albin Johnson for Board of Health, Brad Gordon for the Marion School Committee, and John Rockwell and Randy Parker for the Open Space Acquisition Commission. Chairperson Thomas Magauran will be running for planning board again, and Sherman Briggs will run to fill a vacancy on the planning board with Patricia MaCardle's expired term.

No one pulled papers for the Marion resident vacancy on the Old Rochester Regional School Committee.

Don't Forget

Rochester Annual Election

Wednesday, April 14 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Senior Center on Dexter Lane.

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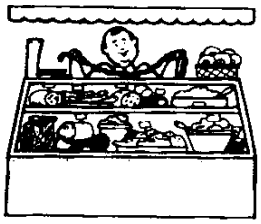

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Longtime member John Russell will not be seeking re-election on the district school committee. According to town clerk Ray Pickles, this means the position will go to a write-in candidate.

Health Advocates Converge at ORR Fair

By Laura Pedulli

The Old Rochester Regional High School's Health and Wellness Night last week offered a plethora of resources for local attendees "just for the health of it," as its motto claimed. The free community event featured some recognizable faces – including Jay Kruger from the television show "The Biggest Loser" and Amanda Kelly, Miss Massachusetts 2009 – and dozens of informational booths on health issues.

High school students Sean Packard and Koby Williamson set the mood with live jazz music as locals checked out a wide spectrum of organizations. Participants included massage, acupuncture and chiropractic clinics, health food stores, exercise centers, nursing schools and hospitals, nonprofits, and even the Mattapoisett Police Department. In addition, health professionals offered free cholesterol testing and gift baskets were raffled off for health causes.

Representing the Greater New Bedford Health and Human Services Coalition, Pauline Hamel and Allyson Scherb manned a booth with the hope of "raising awareness" about disparities in health care, especially how social determinants such as race and class affect one's health. The Health and Human Resources-funded organization matches individuals and families with health services. "Anyone can be a member," Ms. Hamel said. Tim Donohue of Yoga Kids Inc., which is administered through the Marion Institute, discussed his work teaching yoga to the Boys and Girls Clubs of New Bedford and area schools. "Kids are natural at yoga," he said.

Meanwhile, Ms. Kelly – who currently is serving her year as Miss Massachusetts – mingled with the crowd wearing her telltale sash ribbon. "As Miss Massachusetts, I am constantly working to promote goals for a healthy

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lifestyle," she said. As a high school student, Ms. Kelly participated in field hockey, swimming and track and later attended Brandeis University on a track scholarship. She noted that for youth, exercise is a "great outlet" and hopes to encourage young people to embrace "sports for life."

In addition, the evening included demonstrations and seminars aimed at teaching healthy lifestyles. Dr. Ross Rutkowski, Derek DeCosta and Biggest Loser's Jay Kruger delivered presentations ranging from a talk on nutrition to exercise demonstrations to Mr. Kruger's weight-loss story. Dr. Rutkowski's lecture detailed unhealthy foods and ingredients and suggested that

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people steer away from processed foods, red meat, fried food, high-mercury fish, high fructose corn syrup, caffeine and alcohol. He noted that 100 percent organic apple juice contains ten tablespoons of sugar, the same as a can of coke. He also talked about the importance of recognizing that eating food is a way to support the 70 trillion cells in our body that performs millions of tasks per second. As such, he urged listeners to respect the "innate intelligence" of our bodies by eating right.

The event also recognized the donation from Marion and Mattapoisett Lions Clubs of a new defibrillator installed next to the high school gym. School nurse Kim Corazzini praised the clubs as "so supportive" in their recognition of community needs. In a formal dedication unveiling the defibrillator, Assistant Principal Michael Parker thanked the donors for their "wonderful gift."

New Job Club Offers Tips, Camaraderie

By Laura Pedulli

Losing a job or struggling to fulfill career goals can be outright daunting, especially during this time of high unemployment and a stagnating economy. For those underemployed or unemployed, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library is offering a little pick-me-up: the Second Cup of Coffee Club for job seekers.

Library Director Susan Pizzolato said that as part of its strategic planning process, the library identified job-hunting assistance as a community need after feedback from two forums. Shortly thereafter, the library received a gift when Marcella Nelson – a former human resources executive and job coach – approached the library to start a club on a volunteer basis.

For Ms. Nelson, a Mattapoisett resident, the journey to volunteer at the library may resemble the experience of future club attendees. After a successful tenure in the corporate world followed by running her own business, Ms. Nelson struggled with what to do next. Her "ah-ha!" moment arrived when she heard about libraries starting job clubs on a morning talk show.

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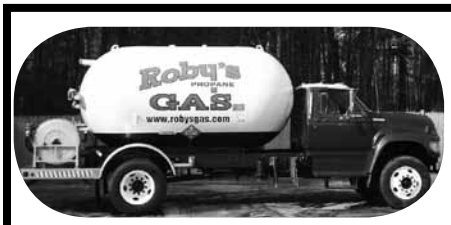

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"Frankly, I was at the stage in life I wanted to give back to the community. I was kind of struggling to use my skills and experience to do that," Ms. Nelson said. It was at this point she decided to volunteer her services to the library.

"It was terrific. She has great qualifications and a wonderful manner [that is] warm and upbeat – all of things you'd want in a job coach," Ms. Pizzolato said. The club kicked off its first meeting on March 31 and attracted six job seekers with diverse backgrounds.

"The group was very enthusiastic and participative," said Ms. Nelson, adding that the participants ranged from college-aged seniors seeking employment to moms re-entering the workforce to semi-retired individuals like herself. She said each club meeting focuses on a theme and provides "proven tips and techniques" for job searching and networking. Ms. Nelson stressed that group members ultimately determine what activities to incorporate, although she expects in the future to bring in guest speakers and offer resume critiquing.

The club is a place "to feel supported and not so alone, to ask for advice and laugh a little bit during a dark time," Ms. Nelson said. "The club takes the sting out of what is a difficult process."

Both Ms. Pizzolato and Ms. Nelson said they hope for a revolving group of members as individuals obtain employment. However, the library director said, "People are welcome to come for as little or as long as they wish." To supplement the club, Ms. Pizzolato said the library would offer resources – such as career guides and books on building resumes – to assist club attendees.

Ms. Nelson reflected on a neighbor's son who still is looking for work to support his young family after 18 months. During this economic climate, "it is even harder and that is frightening for people," she said. However, "If I can help, I'd like to."

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Board Hears Aquaculture Proposal for Job's Cove

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Stephen Cushing on April 6, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House. Also in attendance were Selectmen Roger Blanchette and Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Assistant to the Selectmen Helene Craver.

The minutes of the March 30 meeting were

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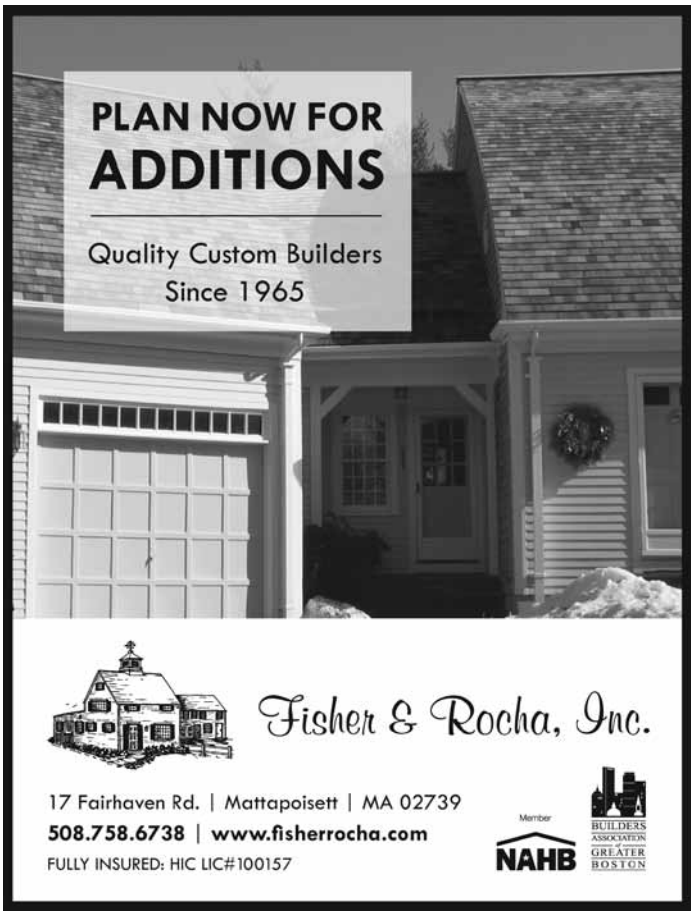

approved.

In a first appointment, the Board met with Alan Menard from the Financial Committee with a budget report. "I am pleased to say that we have a balanced budget," said Mr. Menard. The proposed budget takes a couple challenges into consideration: cuts in state aid from the governor's office and the potential for further cuts to be announced. The budget is level-funded and uses 44 percent of the town's $1,130,000 in free cash. Since the town has been so careful with spending in the past, they were able to use some of that free cash to pay for a "desperately needed" street sweeper and seven new defibrillators – five for the police department, two for the Harbormaster's office. The Board thanked Mr. Menard for his presentation.

In a second appointment, the Board conducted a hearing for Greenport Consulting, Inc. for an oyster aquaculture farm application in the area of Job's Cove. Marion resident Chris Bryant spoke on behalf of the application, and said, "all my life has been dedicated to this harbor… I am manager of one of the greenest marinas on the Southcoast and I'm very proud of that."

Mr. Bryant's brother, Bellingham resident and former Marion resident Ben Bryant, is one of the applicants for the proposed oyster aquaculture application.

The proposed farm would be a small oyster cultivating operation, with 700-800 black mesh bags per half-acre, with the applicant asking for an acre to start. The operation would not require a floating raft and would use two 10-foot "working skiffs" to navigate the farm. The majority of the work would take place during the active season, from May until October, and the bags would be three inches above water, separated by 10-foot rows.

Ben Bryant said the work would require that he flip the bags occasionally to prevent "bio-fouling" growth, which would sink the buoyed bags, and he would need to power-wash the bags twice a year. During the winter, the bags would be sunk to the bottom of the cove.

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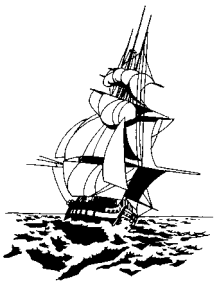

of oyster aquaculture, saying that oysters improve water quality through filtration. He also noted that this would be an opportunity for a Marion resident to live and work within his own town.

But the packed town hall conference room contained abutters that disagreed with Mr. Bryant's assessment. The Board received many letters from abutters to the cove, expressing concern about the noise involved from the boats and power-washing, the effect the farm would have on their home values, and most emphasized, the impact the bags would have on cove maneuvering for people on sail boats.

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concern," said Selectmen Henry.

"It's hard to say to people, 'you can't sail here anymore'," added Selectmen Blanchette.

Bob Puffer, a member of an abutting association of 18 homeowners, said that their deeded pier would be impacted by the noise, and said that the farm would "rule out small boat sailing". He was also concerned with the impact the venture would have on endangered Diamondback turtles in the area.

One abutting homeowner, Natalie Mitchell, said that her grandfather, who once owned the land that she now owns in the area of Job's Cove, used to allow archeologists to camp on the land, where she says there is an abundance of Indian arrowheads. She also described the visual and auditory beauty of the cove, which she thinks would be compromised by the farm. "When I think of the beauty of that being taken over by plastic floats… it makes me sad to think that we would take something left to us and use it for commercial benefit," said Ms. Mitchell.

But there were also some voices of support of the applicant as well. Ora Mae Torres said, "We all like the water. We all like to look at the water. But we have to share it." She said that the oyster farm would be no worse than recreational boats like jet-skis, and that the Board shouldn't get distracted by "emotional rhetoric".

Norm Hills said, "I don't want [the Board of Selectmen] to go away thinking everyone in town thinks

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this is a bad idea. Not everyone is opposed to it."

Both Harbormaster Michael Cormier and Shellfish Officer Isaac Perry spoke in favor of oyster aquaculture in general. Mr. Cormier said that oysters improve water quality, and Mr. Perry said that there have been no complaints from abutters near a current shellfish farm in the area of Ram Island.

The Board was in agreement that further research into the proposal needed to be conducted, especially in regards to several large rocks in the cove and the farm's impact on navigating for sailboats. The Board voted to continue the hearing until May 4 at 7:05 pm.

In Action items, the Board voted to:

• Grant a one-day all-alcohol license to the Marion Social Club for an April 24 fire department party and a May 16 clambake.

• Send a thank you letter to former EMT Dale Thackeray for "long term service and acts of kindness".

In his Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson reported that a proposed gift of three land lots from the Indian Cove Association would result in $5,662 tax income loss annually. This figure was lower than the Board expected it would be, since all three lots are technically considered "buildable".

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the Indian Cove Association for the sake of open land acquisition.

Mr. Dawson also presented the Board with an application from Rochester resident Catharine Ann Brodeur for an aquaculture license in the northeast corner of Ram Island. The Board voted to set a hearing date for April 27, and the abutters of the proposed location will be notified.

In Correspondence, the Board received a memo from Town Clerk Ray Pickles that the Annual Town Election will be held on May 21, 2010. All of the candidates are running uncontested.

The Board voted to adjourn at 10:07 pm.

Rochester Considers Adult Care Center

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

By Sarah K. Taylor

A Meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday April 5, 2010 at 7:15 pm by Chairman Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectmen Bradford N. Morse, Selectman Naida L. Parker, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The minutes from the March 29 meeting, both regular and executive, were approved.

Ms. Sharon Lalli, from the Council on Aging, addressed the Board with a presentation of a possible adult care center for seniors. This program has been a part of their five-year plan, and is essentially a service for seniors "who are more frail and need more supervision." Often the home situation is isolated, and this program would allow for more social interaction and would help "prevent any further decline."

This proposed program would be self-sustaining financially, operating with the help of grants and a fee for services (which would be between $25-40 per day). Ms. Lalli came up with a figure of "twenty-four individuals in Rochester right now that could benefit from this program." Ideally, 10 to 12 people would participate in the program each day, which would mean expanding the

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building to accommodate the extra people.

Next up, the Board of Assessors arrived to discuss the re-configuration of the Town Hall due to the recent flooding. After the late March rainstorm, the basement was so badly flooded that the Accounting Office needed to be moved up to the main floor. This move created a space issue upstairs, and one potential solution would be moving the Board of Assessors' filing cabinets to the basement. These filing cabinets are fire-protected and weigh around 500 pounds each. However, the Board of Assessors was not too pleased with this idea. "There are only two or three cabinets that aren't being used all the time. Our employees would be constantly going up and

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downstairs," said an assessor. In the end, it was decided that the filing cabinets would stay put.

The meeting hall, which Selectman Parker pointed out is the only meeting hall set up for public meetings and hearings, has been downsized to allow an office to share the space. While the same amount of seating is available, the space is considerably smaller, and limits the number of people who could stand. A temporary wall will be constructed to block off the office from the main hall.

Under Correspondence, Attorney Joseph Perry notified the Board of a property transfer under Chapter 61A. ORCTV gave notice of their second annual telethon, which will be held on May 23.

Comcast sent a letter outlining recent price adjustments. The Rochester Cultural Council has a questionnaire, which is available at the Town Hall for anyone interested.

Rochester Youth Baseball will hold their opening day on April 24. Also on April 24 at 9:00 am is the Land Use Forum, which will be held at the Rochester Memorial School.

Mr. LaCamera then gave the Town Administrator's Report. He thanked the Fire, Highway and Police departments for all their hard work recently dealing with damage due to the flooding. The Planning Board has a preliminary job description out which Mr. LaCamera asked the Board to review. The Plymouth County advisory group is scheduled to meet on April 29, and the monthly expense report appears to be "right on target."

Selectmen meeting dates will be April 12, May 3, 17, June 7, 21, 2010. Town Election is April 14, and the Annual Town Meeting is May 17, 2010. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Board Examines Proposed Mixed-Use Bylaws

Marion Planning Board

By Laura Pedulli

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was called to order by Chairman Tom Magauran on Monday, April 5 at 7:15 pm in the Marion Town Hall. Also present were board members Jay Ryder, Steve Gonsalves, John Sweeney, Ray Crowley, Patricia McArdle and Planning Board Secretary Terry Santos. Vice Chairman Joseph Napoli did not attend.

As the first order of business, the planning board formally postponed a scheduled public hearing for applicant Always in Bloom Inc. for a proposed nursery at 454 Wareham Road. The applicant had requested additional time to put together its site plan. The hearing will occur on April 26.

With no other public hearings, the board discussed at length proposed bylaw changes opening up zoning for mixed-use near Route 6 and Front Street. The changes are part of the 2015 Oversight Committee's work on zoning code that reflects a planning vision for the town.

Chairman Magauran briefly discussed conservations with officials from the Massachusetts Highway Department about Marion's future development. He said MassHighway is not opposed to Smart Growth nor has issues with tree strips along Route 6, which he said "substantially contradicted" a consultant for Dunkin Donuts. As such, MassHighway has no objection if Marion chooses to implement tree strips, reduce the number of traffic lanes or any other measures to slow down cars.

Chairman Magauran then described a March 27 workshop where town officials, local business owners and the public converged to discuss a planning vision for the town. The workshop is the first of two meetings – the next is scheduled for April 10 – that opened up

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dialogue on proposed alternative node zoning bylaws before they appear at the annual town meeting on May 17. "We encourage everyone and anyone to bring input to the meetings," the chairman said. "This is driven as a consensus effort, not driven to create something people in Marion do not want," he added.

Mr. Crowley urged Chairman Magauran to encourage local business owners – including Jack and Betty Cheney of the Marion General Store – to attend the meeting. However, Chairman Magauran and Mr. Ryder noted that business owners in general often avoid such meetings. "When you are a business owner, it is dangerous [to attend such meetings]. You may offend people with opinions. There is a natural tendency not to try to speak out at those events," said the chairman. However, Mr. Sweeney in particular called on businesses to engage in the process. To address reluctance to participate, Ms. Crowley suggested that people turn in statements with their views to ensure they are heard.

However, the chairman said he would address

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the "biggest concern" of the mixed-use node at Route 6 and Front Streets, namely that village stores would be "simply dwarfed" by retail competition. "Everyone involved will make sure that this doesn't happen," he said.

On a general note, Mr. Magauran stressed the importance of embedding into the bylaw zoning rules that promotes development favorable to Marion residents. Imposing such changes puts the "proof in the pudding," he said. "If this is done right, everyone wins. If done wrong, the critics have a lot to complain about. We need everyone's input."

Mr. Gonsalves voiced strong support of the bylaw changes. "Change is inevitable whether you want it or not. Finally the planning board is doing what it is supposed to be doing. Is change scary? Yes."

The board again discussed the March 27 meeting. The chairman said local committees attended, but the bike path committee was absent. "They have done a lot of hard work; we want their participation," he said. For the April 10 meeting, Mr. Gonsalves said, "The most important committee to attend is the public. It is so important to show up. Just show up." He added: "This is a matter of importance so get the facts. Don't listen to gossip and hearsay; educate yourself from people who know, not people who think they know."

The chairman also touched upon a possible increase in Marion's affordable housing stock via the mixed-use node. He said he likes to see affordable housing to expand beyond what the law requires. He said he hopes for a productive exchange with the Marion Affordable Housing Trust at the upcoming workshop.

Mr. Magauran then listed the "top ten myths" associated with the proposed alternative node zoning as determined from the March 27 public workshop. He described each myth with a formal response from the 2015 Oversight Committee. According to the chairman, some myths about the new zoning include that it will: open the floodgates to development; make personal zoning changes more difficult; increase traffic significantly; present safety

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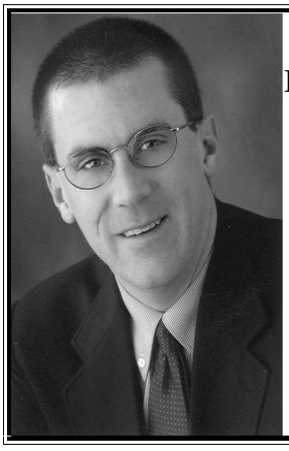
concerns with new forms of developments; create too much density; and steer business away from the village. He pointed out that the node will limit development to eight units per acre and that trips to the node will bring people into the village "as long as it is complementary," he said. Further, Mr. Magauran discussed the importance of "linking spaces," including pedestrian and bike paths, and the harbor.

He said another myth is that no one will develop the node. "It is going to happen," he said, although it may be down the road. He said developer interest is underscored in a preliminary plan by Cumberland Farms – which is located right at the proposed mixed-use area – to significantly expand the size of its store to more than 3,500 square feet. "People should be aware of Cumberland Farms completely changing their corner – that's huge," said Mr. Ryder.

Mr. Gonsalves thus said that new zoning presents an opportunity for Marion to discourage unattractive development and make a corner – like the one where Cumberland Farms resides –appealing for Marion residents. "This is a chance to take a project and make it better," he said. Mr. Gonsalves also suggested that the town enhance signage to direct visitors to the village and historic district. Ms. McArdle said: "That is the best idea I've heard in the past couple of years," she said, urging the board to incorporate the idea into the plans.



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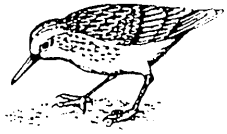

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In comments about the proposed bylaw changes, Ms. McArdle said that although she does not personally oppose the node, she noted that "too much is out of our control" regarding its future development. She said the board cannot determine which developers will be interested or even ensure that small businesses will survive. In regards to chain stores in Wareham, she said: "You can make it as attractive as possible, but you can't overcome convenience." She also recommended that the board offer the public an idea of the worst case scenario under the proposed changes.

Overall, the chairman said the proposed bylaws would give developers more flexibility and opportunity to develop the node. He said there are many kinds of mixed-use options, from offices, studios, civil centers to residential and commercial spaces. He said plainly, "I worry what would happen if we don't do it," saying the changes would limit sprawl and undesired development. Mr. Ryder added: "By passing new bylaws, it allows us to be proactive instead of reactive." Ms. McArdle cautioned the board that abutters who soon may have commercial neighbors might strongly oppose the bylaws.

In other business, Mr. Ryder said he received a letter from the Selectmen requesting one board member representative at Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District's meetings for the next year. "I don't think we need any representative from

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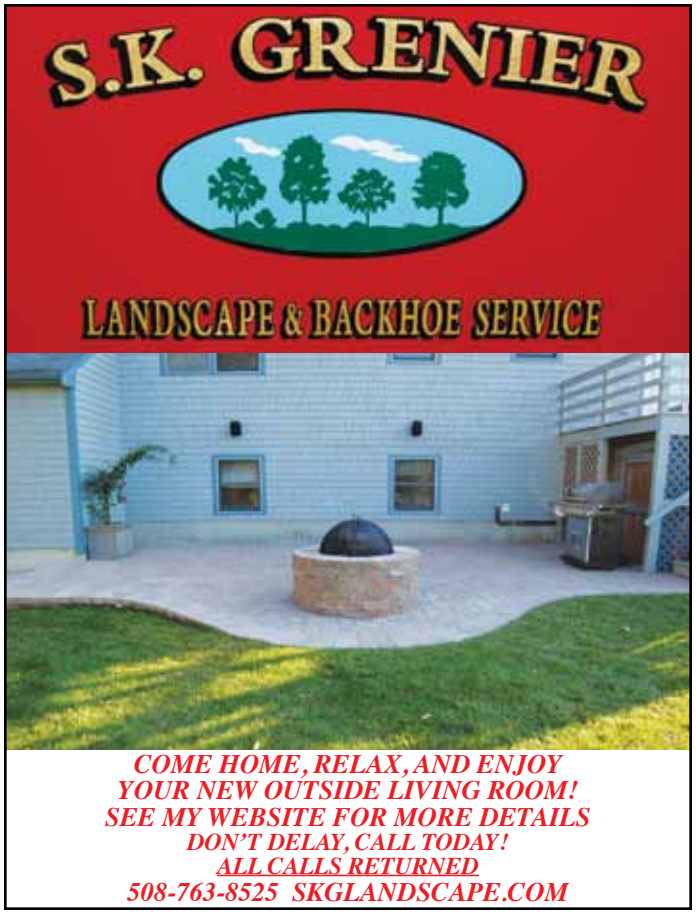
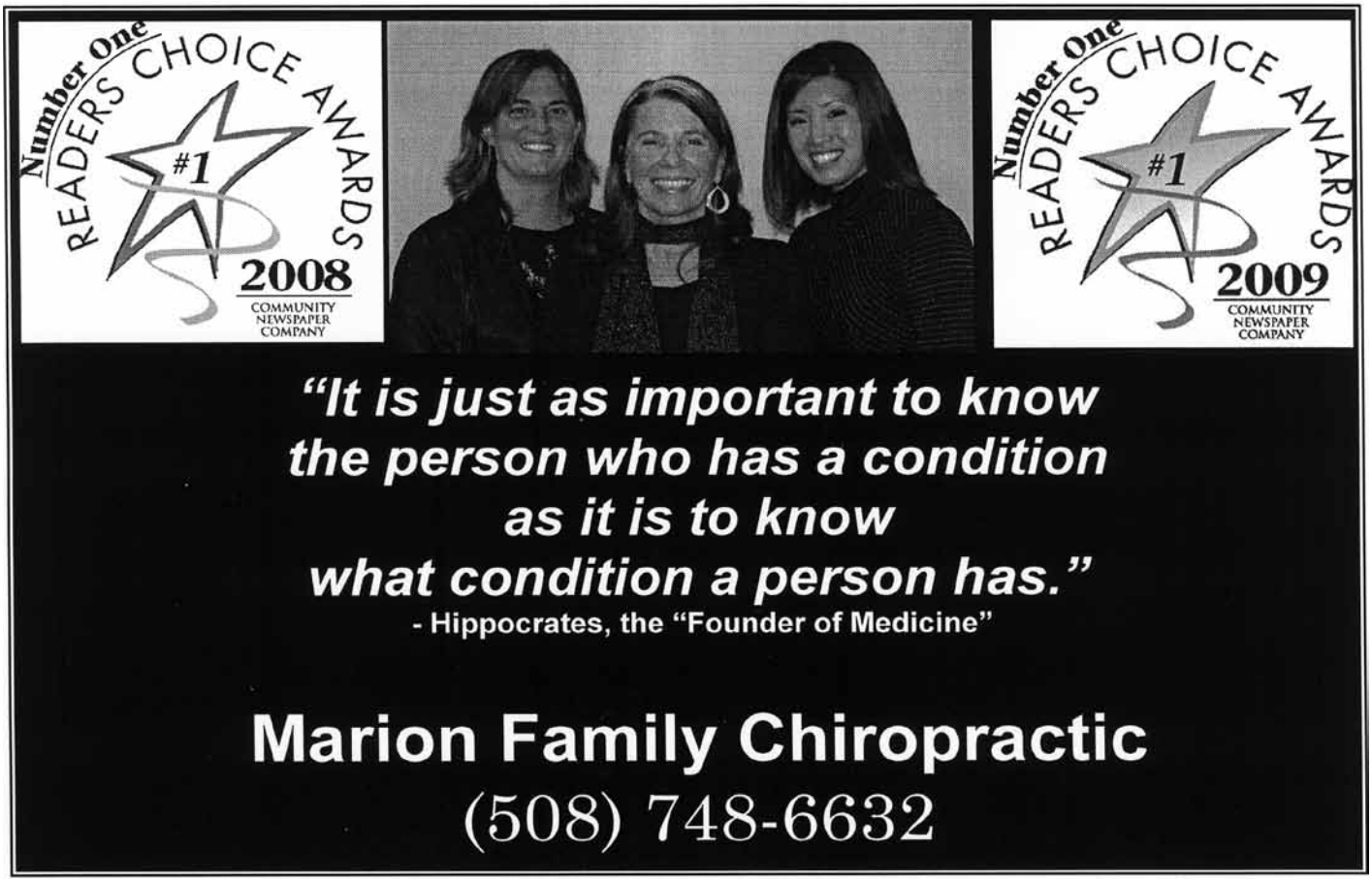
the planning board," said Mr. Ryder after stating that he felt the meetings were a waste of time. Ms. Crowley however said, "I'm hesitant leaving our relationships with SRPEDD in [Selectman] Jon Henry's hands."

"I'm at a loss as to why SRPEDD is of value to us," concluded Mr. Magauran. However, the chairman said instead of disengaging completely, he would offer himself as a representative for the purpose of asking the organization to justify Marion's participation. "Please explain to me why Marion tax dollars are used to pay you," the chairman said he would ask the organization.

In other news, the board briefly mentioned Bay Watch Realty Trust's recent cease and desist order and





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The board voted to adjourn at 8:45 pm.

Zumba Fundraiser To Benefit ALS Organization

By Laura Pedulli

Running, biking and selling treats are par for the course when it comes to fundraising. Beth Forgue, a teacher at Old Rochester Regional High School, has a different idea: shimmying to Latin rhythms for an important cause.

Specifically, Ms. Forgue is organizing a Zumbathon event at the high school on April 11 to raise money for the organization Compassionate Care ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis). Fundraiser participants will engage in Zumba, which Ms. Forgue describes as a Latin-based cardio workout using Latin music, salsa and meringue dance moves to rev up the heart rate. Participation in the dancing is optional, but Ms. Forgue said Zumba is fun and nothing to be jittery about.

Ms. Forgue and her sister Christine – both teachers of Zumba – originated the idea of the fundraiser last year when ASL affected a beloved brother-in-law. Jeffrey Lawrence, who is only 46 years old, was diagnosed with ALS about four years ago. ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a disease that affects nerve cells in

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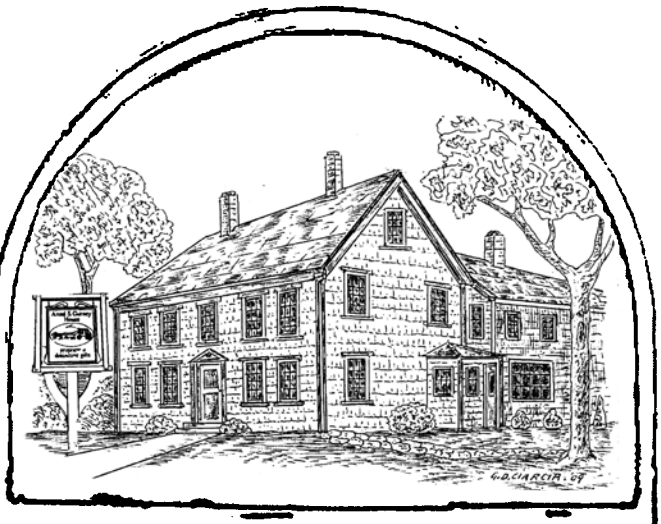

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Since Mr. Lawrence's diagnosis, Ms. Forgue said the organization has provided access to support groups, equipment, and legal advice; its instructors have served as "sounding boards" during this difficult time, she added. Ms. Lawrence's three young sons also have benefited from Compassionate Care's assistance. "It is a great little organization" Ms. Forgue said.

Currently no one knows for sure what causes ALS, although the Forgues have ruled out genetic factors in Mr. Lawrence's case. Ms. Forgue said her brother-in-law currently is in a study investigating environmental causes due to higher-than-average incidences of ALS in New Bedford, Freetown and Middleborough.

For now, Ms. Forgue is turning her attention to the Zumbathon. According to creator Beto Perez, everyone from children to grandparents can Zumba. The mantra of Zumba: "Ditch the workout and join our party." In addition to dancing, the fundraiser will include information booths, refreshments, doorprizes, raffles, and jewelry shopping. Last year the event attracted over 100 people and raised more than $6,000. This year Ms. Forgue hopes for an even larger turnout.

The Zumbathon will take place from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on April 11. Individuals who plan to dance are asked to raise a minimum of $30; onlookers need to raise $5.

For more information, visit www.ccals.org/zumba.

"Come, bring your dance shoes, and have some fun," urged Ms. Forgue.

School Report

Math Department Ends SimCalc

By Anne Smith

This was the last of three years in a mathematics study in which the Old Rochester Regional math department has participated. The study, organized and carried out by UMass Dartmouth, was designed with several purposes. First, it was to gather information about the SimCalc MathWorlds program, which is a

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technology-centered approach to teaching math at the high-school level. Second, the study was to measure how many students like math and how much they like it. If the SimCalc program seemed to interest more students in math, then the program creators hope that its use in schools all over the United States – and in other countries – will help to garner more students for math majors in their college years. Some of these majors will, hopefully, become math teachers and fill the spaces left by a generation of retiring teachers.

ORR has been participating in this study from its inception three years ago. There have been two sets of classes participating in the study each year; one class,

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called the control, continues to learn the unit material from the book. But the second class, referred to as the SimCalc class, learns the unit through a computer and calculator program. The program only lasts for the length of one book chapter, and its brevity ensures that over the year the participating students learn the same material. For the short unit, though, frequent testing allows for the two classes to be compared statistically.

SimCalc has been used for the Algebra I classes, the geometry classes, and finally the Algebra II classes. This year, the SimCalc program was centered on quadratic functions. Mr. Nailor, one of the teachers working with the program, explained that SimCalc presented the material in terms of physics, while the book used a mix of straight mathematic problems and world-application word problems.

In the SimCalc class, students learned how to manipulate quadratic equations so that the animation that represented such an equation in the computer's "world" would behave with a certain motion. Students changed the starting positions, duration, speed, and direction of the objects in the animation while identifying how their changes in the equation would change the position graph. Through this process, students learned the effect of each variable in the formula y = ax2 + bx + c on the position graph.

The class required more than using the SimCalc program, though. Students had to take surveys about their feelings on math and the class multiple times throughout the study. There were also comprehensive tests on quadratics that the students had to take. The Pre-Test and Post-Test were, actually, the same test. UMass Dartmouth hopes to compare the results of the tests with those of the control class to see if the SimCalc program led to any heightened increase in student scores.

Mr. Nailor believed that the SimCalc program was useful in providing a break for students, who tend to get bogged down in bookwork by this time of the year. "It's a change," he said. He went on to explain that this is the reason for carouseling – a class work assignment

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in which students solve math problems at stations – and group projects. The change helps keep students engaged in learning. Unfortunately, some students failed to realize the importance of participating in the study. They signed the permission forms without understanding what they meant, Mr. Nailor said. This was disappointing to the math department because ORR is one of the schools providing the foundation for SimCalc's research, which is "pretty exciting."

The students weren't the only ones learning from the SimCalc program. Both Mr. Nailor and Ms. Browning, another math teacher involved in the study, had to do extensive training prior to teaching the unit. Even after the technology training, the two teachers worked together before each lesson in preparation for answering students' possible questions. They would take turns teaching the lesson, writing notes about what topics they would need to bring up in class for students to fully understand the topic. In short, while the students were simply participating in the SimCalc program, Mr. Nailor and Ms. Browning were taking turns playing teacher and student.

Sport Shorts

By Yulia Motta

And now the real competition begins. Even though how you start the season doesn't matter as much as how you finish it, it's always good to win. This past

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week the spring athletes put on their gear and took their game outside to face their competition. While some got off to a good start, there were some that struggled.

One of the struggling teams was the **Old Rochester Girls Softball** team. After losing their star players, their coach, and some of the leadership, the **Lady Bulldogs** were already off to a rocky start, but the loss to **Bishop Stang** just added to their bad luck. Just in the first inning alone, the Spartans managed to score six runs, while the Lady Bulldogs, not helping their own cause, committed two in-field errors; however the Lady Bulldogs were able to settle down after that, allowing only two more runs, which ultimately led to the final score of, **Bishop Stang-8, Old Rochester-1**. But the good thing about the Old Rochester Regional athletes is that they never give up. Even though all the odds might be against them, or they are getting blown away, they fight till the end. **Emma Keough**, ORR junior pitcher, who finished with a nine-hitter, seven strikeouts, and only one walk, believes that the team "can overcome the obstacles and make another postseason appearance," and if you have one player with great attitude and positive outlook, there are more players to follow.

Last years SCC Conference Champs, the **Lady Bulldogs Tennis** team, has another win under their belt, making their record of the past six seasons, 84-1. The Lady Bulldogs have been undefeated in doubles for the past

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two seasons and **Erika Janik** and **Abby Offringa**, **Mary Lee Barboza** and **Hope Anderson** managed to keep that streak alive. These ladies also won two out of three singles matches, which led to the final score of **Old Rochester-4, Fairhaven-1**.

The **Lady Cougars Softball** team also had a good start to their season, defeating Norfolk Aggie 13-4. **Ashley Campbell**, the Cougars pitcher, had a terrific game, finishing with six strikeouts, walking two, and allowed only six hits, while getting two single hits herself. Another Lady Cougar that had a great game was **Meghan Cassidy**, who was 5-5 at the bat; scoring two runs, four singles and one double. There were three other scorers for the Lady Cougars, including **Alex Gordon** with four runs, **Haley Deterra** with two runs, and **Angela DaCosta** had one run, who contributed to this great win. Overall, it was a great start for the Lady Cougars who, like every other team, want to go the distance this season.

Even though the New England area has been flooded for the past week, the hopes of reaching the postseason and bringing a trophy home haven't been doused yet, so come out and see which team can survive the season, and which team will drown under pressure.

Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

On behalf of myself and the many seniors who received Easter baskets from the K-6 grade students at Center and Old Hammondtown Schools, I wish to thank the students, as well as the teachers, volunteers and parents who helped create the baskets and helped deliver them.

The very thoughtful and appropriate gifts included homemade cookies, tea bags and Easter mementos.

Personal letters from the students to "someone special" thanked the seniors for what they have done for the community. We, the seniors, thank the students for what they have done for the seniors in Mattapoisett.

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ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following students of the month for March 2010:

Green Team: **Ruhi Raje** and **Lee Estes**; Orange Team: **Natasha Dalton** and **Ryan Stopka**; Blue Team: **Anne Martin** and **Sean Deery**; Red Team: **Julia Nojeim** and **Riley Sherman**; Special Areas: **Sandra Decas** and

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Everyone interested in helping to beautify our local "park" should meet at the Nasketucket Bay Sate Reservation parking lot at 9:00 am on April 24. Please bring gloves and a bag for collecting litter – rubber boots are highly recommended. For more information call 508-758-7849 or email info@mattlandtrust.org. Spend a couple hours in service to celebrate Earth Day.

Maconchu Club

The guest speaker for the **April 17** meeting of the Maconchu Club will be Anne Hedblom of SGO Designer Glass. Ms. Hedblom made the beautiful glass ship in the window of her shop on North Street in Mattapoisett. She will share the varieties of decorative glass available, with

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Mattapoisett 4-H Reunion

There will be a 4-H Reunion for the former members of the Mattapoisett Tails and Trails from the early 1970s through the 1990s and beyond. Bring photos and stories of your time in 4-H. Please join the festivities for good fun, food, company and reminiscing.

Please pass this info on to other former leaders and members as there are many! Guest of honor will be our club founder, Carol Knight. Date and time to be announced.

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ORR Night of Jazz

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The evening will feature performances by the Award winning ORR Junior and Senior High Jazz Bands, Combo, and the high school Chorus. The Jazz Bands are directed by Jim Farmer, and the Chorus by Amanda Fillio.

Concert starts at 7:00 pm, and a Jazz Reception will start at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium lobby. $5.00 admission, $3.00 for students and seniors.

Tri-Town Early Childhood Series

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Office is sponsoring a parenting series titled, "Self Regulation and Young Children; How is it helpful for school readiness and school success?"

The workshops will be held on Wednesday, **April 14**, Thursday, **April 29** and Monday, **May 3**. All workshops will take place at Rochester Memorial School from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. There is a $5 fee for each session or sign up for all three sessions for $10.

By the end of the workshops, participants will be able to identify what a child looks like as they are developing this skill and how parents and teachers can assist them during the process. The presenter will share information about regulation, as well as discuss Executive Functioning and how that ties into self-regulation. Both include a child's ability to be flexible, initiate a task, sustain attention, have emotional control and other factors, which will be discussed. The workshops will include open discussion about hypothetical situations where the group will actively participate in problem solving from the view of a child who is learning how to solve problems themselves.

Pre-registration is required. Please call the Early Childhood Office to register at 508-748-1863. Please remit payment to the Early Childhood Office, 16 Spring St. Marion, MA 02738.

Mattapoisett Road Race Seeks Memorabilia

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee recently met to begin the planning of the 40th Road Race to be held on Saturday, July 3, 2010. Since 1971, all monies from this non-profit race are given to scholarship awards for ORRHS graduates. Committee member Caty Furman, showed the attendees a festive red, white, and blue t-shirt designed especially for this special run.

The committee is collecting pictures and news articles from the past 40 years regarding the Road Race and would welcome any information. Please call or email Karen Manning 508-758-9419, kdmanning1@yahoo.com.

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The Rochester Planning Board invites residents to attend its Land Use Forum to be held Saturday, **April 24**, 2010 at 9:00 am at the Rochester Memorial School, off Pine Street. The purpose of the forum is to solicit input from local residents and Town Departments pertaining to zoning for the town. Please join us in developing a plan for the way Rochester will look in the future. Refreshments will be served.

Rochester COA News

• **Candidate's Forum** – On Thursday, **April 8** at 7:00 pm, there will be a forum for candidates running for town elections at the Rochester Senior Center. The candidates will present their views and answer questions from the audience.

• **New Van Christening** – On Friday, **April 23**, 9:00 am, a new COA van, awarded free by the Department of Transportation and a grant from Covanta/SEMASS, will be christened and blessed for safe travel. The public is invited to attend, and rides in the new vehicle will be available. A complimentary breakfast from the COA's

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Sound of Music at Marion VFW

Sippican Seniors and the Marion Cultural Council have joined together and are pleased to announce the appearance of singing star Ruth Harcovitz, "Boston's Julie Andrews," in a forthcoming performance to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of "The Sound of Music".

This exceptional presentation will take place on Friday, **April 9** at 1:30 pm, following the meeting of the Sippican Seniors at the Marion VFW Pavilion on Route 6.

Ms. Harcovitz's sensational program, "A Celebration Of Rodgers And Hammerstein", includes selections from "The King and I", "Oklahoma", and "South Pacific". Featured throughout the presentation are engaging stories about the creation of the musicals.

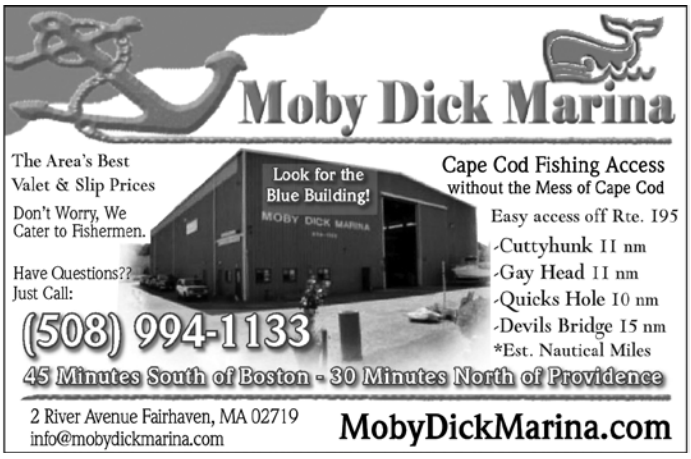
Ms. Harcovitz is a favorite who is in constant demand throughout the country for her beautiful voice and warm personality. She has appeared with opera companies, as soloist with orchestras, and in resorts. She recently returned from a successful singing tour in Florida. Here in Massachusetts, she is known for her wide variety of thrilling programs, which always draw large crowds.

This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Refreshments will be served, and the building is handicap accessible!

Mattapoisett Transfer Station Hours

The summer hours at the Mattapoisett Transfer Station are Tuesday through Saturday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm starting the week of **April 12**, 2010.

If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4100 ext. 8.



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Marion Chicken Bake

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Donations are $10 a person. Contact club member Brenda at 508-291-4062 for tickets and info.

Marion Rabies Clinic

There will be a Marion Rabies Clinic on Saturday, **April 10** from 10:00 to noon at Marion Fire Station #2, located at 871 Point Road. Dogs must be leashed and cats

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Enrollment is limited, so please call the Marion Board of Health to register: 508-748-3530. There is no charge for Middleborough area Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers.

Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic

There will be a Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic on Sunday, **April 11,** from 10:00 to noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. The cost will be $10 per animal and the proceeds will benefit community cancer care.

All animals must be properly restrained – dogs on a leash, and cats in carriers. Licensing will be available for Mattapoisett residents – $10 for male or female and $7 for spayed and neutered.

For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4100, ext. 8.

ORR Mathematics Scholarship Available

Applications for the Dwayne Cameron Annual Mathematics Scholarship Award are being accepted for qualified applicants at Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett.

In October 1989 Richard I. Arthur established this annual scholarship to honor Dwayne Cameron on his recognition as Mathematics Teacher of the Year. Mr. Cameron was chosen as the 1989 Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the National Science Foundation. This award is given annually to the student

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Seniors and alumni of ORRHS, who are currently enrolled as full-time students in graduate school or a four-year college or university, are also eligible for this $1500 scholarship and are encouraged to apply. Please request an application from the Guidance Department of ORRHS. The deadline for applications is Monday, **May 17**.

Rochester Republican Town Committee

The next meeting of the Rochester Republican Town Committee is to be held Saturday, **April 10,** at 10:00 am at the home of Fred Underhill, Bisbee Corner, 570 North Avenue. The public is welcome to attend.

Marion Art Center News

The Marion Art Center is hosting an invitational exhibition of abstract art featuring works by Bo Burbank, Lorinda Callahan, Joan DeRugeris, Pat Grey and Alice Shire. The show runs until **May 5**. Gallery hours are: Tuesday – Friday, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located

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Bo Burbank defies artistic standardization as far as style and approach. He rotates from one medium to another, going back and forth between paint, watercolor, sculpture and multimedia. His sculptural pieces are inspired by the "found objects" he collects, producing works that are the products of emotion impelled by personal feelings or by public events and issues. Bo resides in Marion.

Lorinda Callahan was born in Albany, New York where she received a BS in Studio Art from The College of Saint Rose in 1978. She moved to Connecticut the same year and spent the next twenty years raising a family and painting part-time. She considers herself to be primarily a colorist whose major influences come from the School of Abstract Expressionism. She has resided in Marion since 2002.

Joan DeRugeris uses oils, acrylics and pastels to create villages and vistas on canvas as painterly abstractions with figurative references to a different culture and time. Using patterns, forms, colors and textures found in different parts of the world, Ms. DeRugeris breaks down the elements while still keeping the feel of the original subject matter. Her paintings are in private and corporate collections throughout the United States and abroad.

Pat Gray-Feidt, who grew up in Marion, recently returned to the area after retiring on the North Shore, where she studied at Montserrat College of Art, and where she owned several art galleries and working studios. She works in oils, acrylics, pastels, and creates one-of-a-kind artist's books.

Alice Shire grew up in Boston, MA and received her Bachelor of Science in Art Education and her Master of Arts in Teaching Creative Arts from Bridgewater State College. Although Ms. Shire considers herself a watercolor purist when painting landscapes and still life, her abstracts often demand other media to complete the piece. Her prints illustrate her love for design, shape,

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Marion Community Baptist Church

• **Penny Project** – Since September 2009, the Community Baptist Church of Marion has been participating in the Penny Project, a project of National Ministries of The American Baptist Churches USA. A goal of $2023 or 202,300 cents was set. This amounted to one cent for each child living in poverty in Massachusetts. Each Sunday people would drop their change into the collection jar on the communion table. Collection banks were made from miniature Chinese food containers and given out to members of the congregation. They in turn shared these banks with friends, family and co-workers.

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The members of the Missions Team who spearheaded this project are: Hannah Jope, Linda Jope, Joella Cruz and Sandra Britto.

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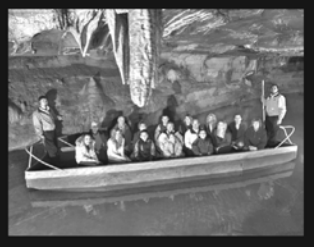

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Mattapoisett Tree Committee News

Celebrate Tree Day in Mattapoisett – The Mattapoisett Tree Committee is pleased to announce that the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen designated **April 30** as Arbor Day in Mattapoisett. The Mattapoisett Tree Committee is committed to preserving Mattapoisett's tree canopy. Why a tree canopy? In addition to its scenic beauty, a canopy of trees offers shade, home for birds, stability of our land/soil and fresh air.

Last year, Mattapoisett earned its first Tree City USA award. Have you noticed our "Tree City USA" signs on North Street and Route 6?

As part of Mattapoisett's Arbor Day recognition this year, the Tree Committee will participate in an educational event focusing on trees at Center School as part of Center School's Global Issues evening on **April 14**, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for families of Center School students.

Dual Flutes at Marion Congregational Concert

Virtuosic showpieces by Franz Doppler and seductive melodies by Frederic Chopin for two flutes and piano will entertain the audience on Saturday, **April 24**, in Marion's historic First Congregational Church. The 5:00 pm concert, performed by flutists Wendy Rolfe and

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Combination tickets for the concert and supper together are $25 and may be reserved by calling the First Congregational Church office at 508-748-1053. Tickets for the concert alone ($10 adults/$5 students) are available at the Church office or at the Bookstall in Marion, or may be purchased at the door. The concert and post-concert supper will raise funds to support the First Congregational Church's annual Cantata Sunday, which assembles an area-wide group of singers and instrumentalists during the Christmas season to perform a major choral liturgical composition under the direction of FCC Choir Director Cassandra Morgan.

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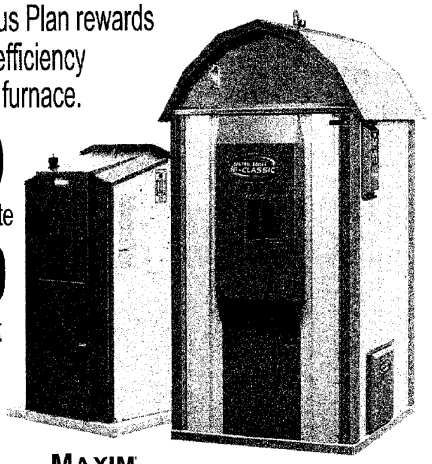

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On Sunday, **April 11**, Old Rochester Regional High School will host Compassionate Care ALS's annual Zumbathon.

Compassionate Care ALS (CCALS) is a non-profit organization committed to supporting ALS patients, their families, friends, caregivers, as well as healthcare professionals. The mission of CCALS is to model compassion to those afflicted by ALS by providing educational, legal resources, respite opportunities, instruction and guidance, subsidy of living aids and assistances, and intimate dialogue with patients and caregivers, families, and friends. CCALS's approach draws from hands-on experience and we strive to understand the overwhelming dynamics ALS families endure.

The event is to be held from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the gymnasium; all ages are encouraged to come and no experience is necessary! All participants are required to secure a pledge minimum of $30.

For a pledge sheet e-mail Rebecca at rebeccaannivester@hotmail.com. If you have any questions, please e-mail Beth at crazy4zumba@verizon.net. Please visit our website www.ccasl.org.

Showstoppers Camp

Registrations are now being accepted for Showstoppers' 6th Annual Performing Arts Camp for boys and girls in grades two through eight. The camp will take place **April 19-23**, from 9:00 to 3:00 daily, at the Knights Of Columbus Hall, Rt. 6 in Mattapoisett. A musical theater showcase will be presented to the public at 7:00 pm at the Music Hall in Marion on Friday, April 23.

The cost of the camp is $175 per child, and that fee includes a performance CD, t-shirt, daily snacks and certificate of completion. Limited need-based scholarships are available. Don't delay – reserve your spot today!

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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will present its annual Spring Concert on Friday, **April 30** and Saturday, **May 1**. Under the direction of Brian Roderick and accompanied by pianist Michelle Gordon and organist Dwight Thomas, four guest soloists and over eighty voices will perform Shubert's Mass in B Flat Major. Uplifting songs of faith and devotion, such as Amazing

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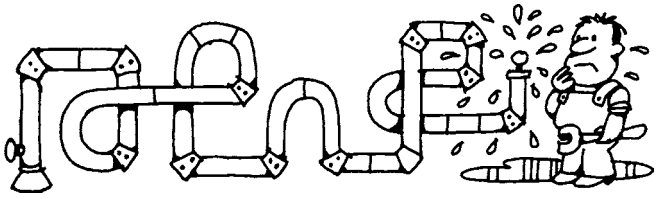

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Grace and America the Beautiful will round out the program.

Both concerts will start at 8:00 pm and will be located at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, located at 124 Front Street in Marion. Tickets are $12 for adults, $6 for students, and can be purchased at the Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Village Shoppe in Mattaposiett and Baker Books in Dartmouth. Tickets will also be available at the door.

ORRJHS Hoop Havoc

It's time for the ORRJHS community to gather for the annual Staff vs. Student Basketball Game called "Hoop Havoc." Eighth-grade students who wish to participate entered their names in a lottery in order to be randomly selected to play in this exciting game. Homerooms put together raffle baskets that are filled with donated items from both staff and students. The competition always brings in a good crowd from the school and alumni who return for the event. This year the event was inspired by and will benefit an eighth-grade student who is battling osteosarcoma.

The competition has always proven to be entertaining and the proceeds go to a worthy cause. Please consider joining us on **April 9** at 6:30 pm in the High School Gymnasium. Tickets may be purchased at the junior high or at the door. For more information follow the links to our school web page at www.orr.mec.edu or call the junior high school at 508-758-4928.

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Marion Scholarship Committee News

The Marion Scholarship Committee is accepting applications to all Marion residents interested in applying for college scholarships. The applications are available in the Marion Town Hall and the deadline is Monday, **April 19**. Over the past several years, thousands of dollars have been distributed to Marion high school seniors to further their education. The money raised for these scholarships has come from the generous donations of the Marion community and most recently, a raffle held over the past few summers, with Red Sox tickets as the prize.

Mattapoisett Tax Collector News

• **Mattapoisett Fourth Quarter Taxes Due** – The fourth quarter of the 2010 Actual Tax Bills are due **May 3**. Taxpayers who did not retain their fourth quarter payment coupon should contact the Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 1.

Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making on-line payments through the Town's website, www.mattapoisett.net, and click on "Pay Taxes Online". By registering with eBill, taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts through an ACH transaction or can make payments using VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59 pm on the due date of May 3. Other options for taxpayers are to mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596 or deposit payments in the mail slot located near the back corner of Town Hall.

Payments are due in the Collector's Office no later than 4:00 pm on **May 3**, therefore, taxpayers should allow sufficient time for mail travel when mailing payments. If paying by personal online banking, taxpayers should allow sufficient time for the bank to generate a check and mail it to the Town; and they should make sure there is sufficient information on the check identifying which bill should be credited with the payment.

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to interest and a $15 demand fee, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting in May 2009. According to State statute, failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. Please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 1 for questions regarding payments. Money is spent in re-mailing bills returned from the Post Office for incorrect addresses.

Excise Taxes.

According to State statute, failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. Interest accrues daily at a rate of 12% on excise tax bills not paid by the due date. A Demand Fee of $15, as authorized by a vote at the May 11, 2009 Annual Town Meeting, shall be added to bills not paid by the due date.

For questions regarding registration transfers or cancellations, taxpayers should contact the Assessors' Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 3. Taxpayers who have not received a bill should contact the Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 1. To avoid long lines at the Tax Collector's Office, taxpayers are encouraged to mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596, use the drop-off box or pay taxes online by registering at www.mcc.net.

Mattapoisett Community Garden

A new community initiative is getting underway in Mattapoisett to launch the town's first community garden on a three-quarter acre plot on Pine Island Road this season. The lot, at the corner of Prospect Road, was formerly gardened by Lucky Field Organics in Rochester, with soil that has been developed over the years for organic gardening.

Sparked by Bonne DeSousa and Sandy Hering from the Mattapoisett Sustainability Committee, about 20 interested people attended an initial meeting to get the project going on March 2. The plan is to create an organic garden with area residents responsible for individual or group plots.

One of the organizers, Jim Stowe of Mattapoisett, said garden details and rules are still being worked out, but organizers expect to have at least 20 plots available on a first come first serve basis this season. Gardeners may also choose to do some common planting, like corn, for instance, he said. Gardeners will be responsible for planting, maintaining and harvesting their season's produce, as well as assisting with general site upkeep and post-season clean-up.

A fee for plots will be assessed to cover expected expenses such as estimated water usage, possible electrical use, and start-up expenses, like hose and fencing for deer protection. The fee has not been determined, but will likely be about $50, with consideration for gardeners for whom this might be a barrier.

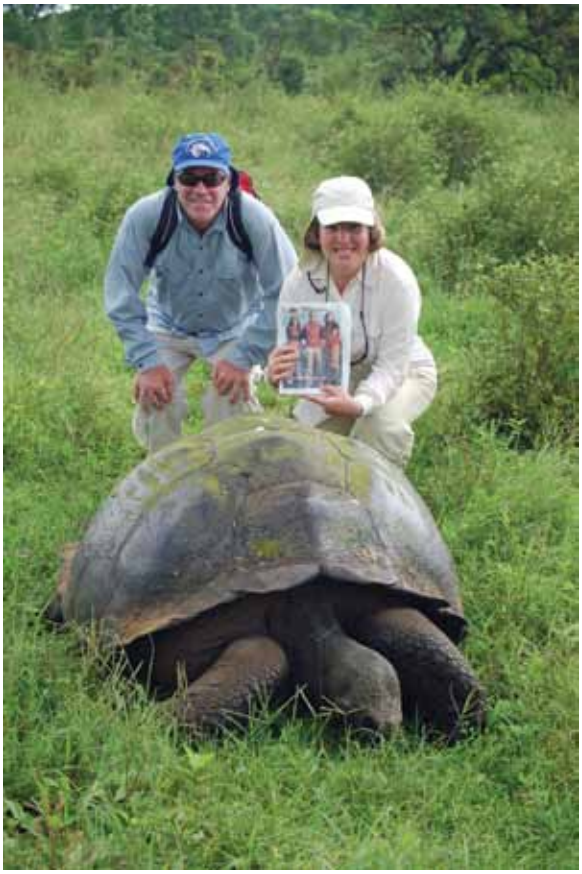
The Pine Island Road garden site has access to water, electricity and parking, as well as secure storage for gardening equipment across the street. Weston Lant has agreed to help with the preliminary site preparation, as well as provide some advice on getting started.

An orientation and clean-up day will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday, **April 17** at the garden. More detailed information will be available at that time. The goal is to have the site ready for gardeners to get started by the end of April.

To express interest or for more information, contact Jim Stowe at 508-758-4892, jimstowe@jstowe.com; Christie Jeffries at 401-323-1649, dancingbaker@yahoo.

I'm a Wanderer

***Above**: A March trip to the Caribbean found Marion family and friends in St. Barts with the Wanderer aboard. From left to right, Abby Keene, Gale Runnells, Bob Thompson, Andrea Keene and Hank Keene. Photo courtesy of Philippe!*



***Right**: "Wanderers" David and Dr. Joanne Cameron traveled to the Galapagos to celebrate her recent retirement. See here with one of the giant Galapagos tortoises, this one around 90 years old and weighing 500 pounds*

***Above**: Mattapoisett resident and The Wanderer copyeditor Eletha Yeaton enjoyed a 10-day cruise with her daughters Sandra Doane (left) and former Marion resident Kimberly Wheeler (right) in March 2010. Ms. Yeaton had a nice time enjoying good company and beautiful sunsets. Photo courtesy of Lee Yeaton.*

***Above**: Wandering Wanderers – the Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53 – went on a winter camping and hiking trip March 19 through 21, 2010 in the White Mountain National Forest, NH. Boys interested in joining Troop 53 can call Bill Fuchs at 508 789-9070. Troop 53's next high adventure trip will be a white water rafting trip in the spring. Photo by Bill Fuchs.*

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

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Lions Club News

• **Dinner Cabaret** – On Saturday March 20, the Mattapoisett Lions Club Dinner Cabaret was well attended by over ninety Lions members, family and friends, who enjoyed a delicious catered dinner, followed by a most entertaining cabaret by Billie Couto, emceed by Ken Pacheco, which included vocals by Lisa Denham and Kate Florio.

In other business, the Lions Club presented a check to sponsor four students to attend the American Legion's Boy's and Girl's State to Michael Lamoureux who is both a Lion and a member of Florence Eastman Post of the American Legion.

• **Think summer!** Harbor Days is just around the corner and will kick off on Sunday, **July 11** with the triathlon. Don't forget – the Lions will be selling the strawberry shortcake at the band concert on Wednesday,

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Obituaries

Robert "Bob" Wayne Goodman, Sr., 73 of Chillicothe, IL after a heroic battle with cancer passed away peacefully in his home at 2:52am on March 30, 2010 surrounded by family.

Known by so many as "Goody", Bob was a hard worker, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, a friend to all.

Born September 25, 1936 in Peoria, IL the son of Thomas Raymond and Velma Ruth (Fricke) Goodman. He married Sharon Louise Short on June 22, 1956 in Peoria, IL.

Surviving are his wife; Sharon Goodman of Chillicothe, Children; Daniel Goodman Sr., of Mattapoisett, MA, Terry (Chet) Coffey, of Chillicothe, Janey (Steve) Welch of Chillicothe and Robert W (Melissa Davis)Goodman Jr.of Edelstein, IL, Grandchildren; Justin (Andrea) Coffey of Chillicothe, Sarah Coffey (fiancée, Jeff Carlson) of Chillicothe, Matt Welch of Chillicothe, Katie Welch of Chillicothe, Rob Goodman of Mattapoisett, MA, Daniel Goodman Jr. of Mattapoisett, MA, Heidi Goodman of Edelstein, IL, Lizzie Goodman of Edelstein, IL, Bryce Kaiser of Edelstein, IL, Cameron Eash of Edelstein, IL

Also surviving are siblings; Ellen (Jim)Purple of Ooltewah, TN, John (Beverly)Wieland, Mackinaw, IL, Elaine (Donald) Alig , East Peoria, IL, Carol Myer, of Peoria, IL, Conrad (Linda)Wieland, of Washington, IL, Shirley Korth of Yates City, IL, Jean Davis of Lincoln, NE and William Wieland of Chicago, IL

He was preceded in death by his father; Thomas R. Goodman, mother; Velma Ruth Wieland, two brothers; Donald Goodman, and Tim Wieland, one sister; Millie Cochran, his stepmother; Ann Walker Goodman and stepfather; Eugene K. Wieland.

He worked for Caterpillar Tractor Co, Mossville Engine Division for 36 years, retiring in 1991 as a quality assurance analyst.

Goody loved being outdoors. An avid fisherman and hunter, for 20 years he conducted deep sea fishing bus trips to Panama City Florida for all his buddies. Goody loved cutting wood, deer hunting, and working at Dr B's.

He loved being a part of all his children's and grandchildren's lives. Always at ballgames and soccer matches, he was there for his grandkids. There was no bigger fan of son, Bob Jr's and granddaughter, Heidi's stock car racing than Grampa. Bob was an avid NASCAR and a Tony Stewart fan.

Above all else, Bob's passion was his time spent with family and friends. He and Sharon were always going somewhere, doing something, visiting someone. His hands never idle, his time always generous, he was always there to help when asked.

Bob was a former Mason at George Washington Lodge 222 and a Peoria Shrine Funmaker. Know as "Goody the clown", he touched many hearts and made so many children smile and laugh.

The family wishes to thank OSF Forest Park 3rd floor staff and OSF Hospice for their exceptional care and tenderness in his final moments. Thank You So Much!

Memorials may be made to Rescue 33. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.weberhurdfuneralhome.com

Dorothy (Sylvia) Campbell of North Andover formerly of New Bedford died Monday, March 29, 2010 in Lawrence General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Frederick M. Campbell.

She was born in New Bedford the daughter of the late Fortuna and Mary (Angel) Sylvia and a graduate of New Bedford High School. Mrs. Campbell was a homemaker and has been a resident of North Andover for 40 years. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, gardening, cooking and reading.

She is survived by a nephew Robert Freitas of Fairhaven; two great nieces, Pamela Martin and her husband John of Fairhaven and Catherine Freitas; a great nephew Robbie Freitas both of Rochester and five great-great-nieces and nephews.

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• **Scholarship** – The Mattapoisett Lions Club is a member of Lions International, which consists of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members, making this the world's largest service club organization. The Mattapoisett Lions Club has announced a new $2,500

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Bertha (Bobich) Lopes, 89, died Thursday, April 1, 2010 at Tobey Hospital in Wareham. She was the widow of the late John Lopes. Born in Midland, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Sam & Mildred (Vujaklya) Bobich. A resident of Rochester, Mrs. Lopes was employed at the Aerovox Co. in New Bedford.

She is survived by four daughters, Henrietta Semedo and her husband Kenneth of W. Wareham, Nancy Lopes of Mattapoisett, Rose Mendes and her husband Andrew of Marion and Antoinette Pina and her husband George of Marion; 8 grandchildren, Michael Mendes of Rochester, Christopher Mendes of NH, Paula Centeio-Mahmoud of New Bedford, Susan Semedo of Southboro, Gregory Centeio, II of Fairhaven, Keith Pina of Marion, Karen Christmas of Middleboro and Kimberly Pina of Marion and 15 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her granddaughter, the late Ruth Anne Semedo-Gomes.

Arrangements were by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28) Wareham.

Antonio "Tony" Teixeira 74 of New Bedford, died at home, after a brief illness, on Friday April 2, 2010. He was the husband of Loretta (Brown) Teixeira, they had been married for 52 years. He was also the son of the late Joaquim and Aurora (Gomes) Teixeira. He was a lifelong New Bedford resident.

He was employed at J.C. Rhodes as a fixer. He was also a courier for Hawthorne Medical and a funeral attendant for the Boulevard Funeral Home. He was a veteran of U.S. Army, the Army reserves and the Air National Guard. He was a member of the Whaling City Golf Club.

Survivors include his wife; his children Lisa Bingham and her husband Eric of Stuart, FL; Gary Teixeira and his wife Deb of Glendale, AZ; Lynn Lalonde and her husband Chris of South Dartmouth; his brother Armand Teixeira; his sisters Laura Rusinoski and Elise Rego all of Mattapoisett; his grandsons Cody Smith, Cameron Lalonde, Kyle Teixeira and Anthony Teixeira; several nieces and nephews. He was father of the late Karen Lynn Teixeira and brother of the late Mario Teixeira and Ida Gomez.

His funeral service will be held 11am Thursday at the Boulevard Funeral Home 223 Ashley Blvd. Visitation will be Wednesday 4-8pm. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Community Nurse and Hospice Care PO box 751 Fairhaven, MA 02719-0831

Sherrill Warner "Sherry" Scullin, of Belmont and Marion, passed away on March 30, 2010. She was 59 years old.

Sherrill was the dear wife of Albert J. Scullin. Loving daughter of Eleanor H. and Frantz L. Warner of Marion. Dear sister of Eric Warner of Martha's Vineyard, Lawrence Warner of Marion, Kim Schaller of Natick, and Pam Warner of CA. Devoted aunt of Amy Warner Larkin of RI, Cameron Warner of NY, Ian Warner of Cambridge and Alison Warner of Somerville. She is also survived by many dear friends.

Funeral Services are private and donations may be made to the charity of your choice

Shirley W. Neal, 93, died March 29, 2010. Shirley was born in Coxsackie, New York. She was a snowbird in Marion, MA since 1956. She attended Berenau College and worked at the White House for Franklin Delano Roosevelt during WWII. After the war, she married Willis A. Neal and moved to Canton, MA.

Survivors include her daughter, Pam Katz of Stuart, Florida; sons, Geoffrey Neal of Danvers, MA and Richard Neal of Marion, MA; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis A. Neal, in 1971; and her daughter, Rebecca Neal, in 1982.

Eunice (Cohen) Sederholm, 80, of 8 Stoney Brook Lane, South Dartmouth died on Friday, April 2, 2010, at St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Providence, RI, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Lena (Sinberg) Cohen.

Eunice had a profound love of education which was reflected in the fact that she returned to school to complete her college degree after her two children became of school age. She commuted to the University of Rhode Island five days a week for five years to acquire her degree. She majored in education and, after graduation, taught English at Old Rochester Junior High School for 25 years. All of her life she was deeply concerned about social justice and racial inequality. For each one of her 25 teaching years she insisted that the book "To Kill a Mockingbird" (a story about racial bias in a small southern town) be included in her curriculum with discussions of the need for change in our society. She retired in 1994. She was a member of the Tifereth Israel Congregation and a member of the Sisterhood.

Eunice had an unbending faith that the excitement of learning leads to a full and productive life and contributes to a better society. These values live on today in her children and grandchild.

Eunice is survived by her husband, Harris Sederholm of Dartmouth, MA; daughter, Vicki Sederholm of Lynchburg, VA; son, Jed Sederholm; daughter-in-law, Judy Sederholm; and granddaughter, Maya Sederholm of Katy, TX; and her nieces, nephew, and grandnieces and grandnephew. She was the sister of Merrill Cohen of North Hollywood, FL, and was predeceased by her brother, Raymond Cohen.

Donations in her memory may be made to the New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home, 200 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. Shiva will be observed at her late residence on Wed. 7-9 and Thurs. 2-4 & 7-9 PM. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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To qualify, a student must be enrolled in the first year of a recognized school of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community. Special consideration will be given to those looking to a career in an eyesight-related field. Lions also encourage participating in the Lion's Youth Speech Contest, sponsored every year by the Mattapoisett Lion's Club and open to all high school students in the Tri Town area.

To obtain an application or learn more about this Scholarship go to www.MattapoisettLionsClub.org/scholarship, or speak to the guidance department at your High School.

• **Senior Turkey Dinner** – Seniors, mark your calendars – the Senior Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, **April 24** at noon at the Reynard Hall in the Congregational Church.

To find out more about the Mattapoisett Lions Club, visit www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org or pick up one of our brochures at the Mattapoisett Laundromat, Mayhew Dry Cleaners, the town hall or the library.

Lyme Disease-Healing at Marion Institute

The Paracelsus Biological Medicine Network, a program of the Marion Institute, is pleased to offer the free public lecture Lyme Disease-Healing with Biological Medicine, on Wednesday evening, **April 21** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. This program will be presented by Dr. Thomas Rau, M.D. The lecture will take place at Tabor Academy, Lyndon Hall South in the Academic Center, 85 Spring St., Marion. Parking is available on Spring St.

Doors open at 6:30 pm and seating is first come first served. Space is limited. For directions go to: www.taboracademy.org/about_directions.asp.

Dr. Rau is Chief Medical Director and Founder of the Paracelsus Clinic in Lustmuhle, Switzerland. He will explain his nutritional, therapeutic and detoxifying three-step-program for Lyme disease, with which he has a high success rate. He will also talk about how this approach has had a long term success rate of 60-80% in Colitis and Arthritis patients, without antibiotics, cortisone or immune-suppressants.

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•Wareham Rd – Motor vehicle stop/arrest
•Front St – Power line down
•Converse Rd – Suspicious person
•Bayview Rd – Animal compliant
•Water St – Fire alarm
•Cottage St – Disturbance
•Converse Rd – Abandoned 911 call
•Point Rd – D.M.V.
•Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
•County Rd – General service
•Jerei Ln – Fire alarm
•West Ave – Medical emergency
•Delano Rd – Motor vehicle stop

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 28-April 3

•Holmes Rd – Ambulance request
•Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
•Ocean Dr – General service
•Aucoot Rd – Ambulance request
•Long Plain Rd – Animal control
•Beech Wood Rd – Disabled MV
•Crystal Spring Rd – Suspicious vehicle
•North St – Animal control
•Pine Wood Way – Alarm, burglar
•Acushnet Rd – Road close
•Tallman St – General service
•Reservation Rd – Road close
•Church St – General service
•Marion Rd – Ambulance request
•Acushnet Rd – Fire, other
•Aucoot Rd – Civil complaint
•Acushnet Rd – MV crash
•Main St – Domestic disturbance
•Brandt Island Rd – Ambulance request
•Long Plain Rd – Animal control
•Marion Rd – Fire, other
•Barstow St – Ambulance request
•North St – MV violations
•Tinkham Hill Rd – Animal control
•County Rd – Assault
•North St - Burglary B & E, MV
•Church St – Report of scam
•Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
•Fairhaven Rd – Civil compliant
•Shore Dr – General service

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 28-April 3

•North Ave – Assist other agency
•Dexter Ln – Animal control
•Rounseville Rd – Alarm, arrest A&B
•County Rd – Alarm, burglar
•Looks Mill Ln – Fire, other
•Snipatuit Rd – Highway matter
•North Ave – Radar assignment
•Burgess Ave – Alarm, burglar
•Braley Hill Rd – Motor vehicle accident
•Stuart Rd – Animal control
•Neck Rd – Fire pump detail
•Snipatuit Rd – Fire pump detail
•Benson Rd – Fire pump detail
•Mendell Rd – Fire, other
•Rounseville Rd – Fire pump detail
•Snows Pond Rd – Fire pump detail
•Rte 105 – Assist other agency
•High St – Fire pump detail
•Clapp Rd – Fire pump detail
•North Ave – Radar assignment
•Bisbee Dr –Fire pump detail
•Pierce St – Fire pump detail
•High St – Disabled MV
•Benjamin Dr – Fire pump detail
•Clarke Ct – Animal control
•Negus Way – Ambulance request
•Dexter Ln – Domestic disturbance
•New Bedford Rd – Transport/escort
•Tilson Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
•County Rd - Vandalism

Local Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday April 12: American chop suey, green beans, whole wheat roll, apple
Tuesday April 13: Roast pork w/ rosemary gravy, parley mashed potato, California blend veg, fruit muffin, mixed fruit
Wednesday April 14: Beef chili w/ mixed vegetables, fluffy rice, dinner roll, pudding, diet: pudding
Thursday April 15: Chicken supreme, red bliss potatoes, spring blend veg, scali bread, spring cupcake, Diet: Graham waffle
Friday April 16: Turkey tetrazzini, peas, whole wheat bread, mandarin oranges

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY - CENTER

Monday April 12: NEW: Hamburger sliders w/wo cheese on a bun, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday April 13: Meatball sub, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday April 14: Macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday April 15: Chicken nuggets, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday April 16: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday April 12: NEW: Hamburger sliders w/wo cheese on a bun, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday April 13: Cheese quesadilla, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday April 14: Macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday April 15: Chicken nuggets, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday April 16: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday April 12: Hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday April 13: Steak n cheese, vegetable, fruit, trail mix, choice of milk
Wednesday April 14: Spaghetti w/ wo meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk, cake
Thursday April 15: Appetizer platter, Chicken bosco sticks, French fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, jello
Friday April 16: Quesadilla, fries or Pizza (no fries), vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday April 12: NEW: Hamburger sliders w/wo cheese on a bun, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday April 13: Cheese quesadilla, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday April 14: Macaroni & cheese, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday April 15: Chicken nuggets, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday April 16: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

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Monday April 12: NEW: Hamburger sliders w/wo cheese on a bun, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday April 13: Taco with al the fixings, rice, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday April 14: Macaroni & cheese, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday April 15: Chicken nuggets, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday April 16: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday April 12: Sloppy Joe, rice, green beans, pineapples
Tuesday April 13: Grilled cheese or grilled ham & cheese, fries, carrots, applesauce
Wednesday April 14: Chicken broccoli Alfredo, bread, peaches
Thursday April 15: Cheeseburger, pasta salad, peas, apple slices
Friday April 16: Pizza, salad, fruit

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

• Mattapoisett COA Board Seeks Members

– The Mattapoisett Council on Aging is currently accepting letters of interest from individuals wishing to be considered for a seat on the COA Advisory Board. The current board is seeking individuals interested in contributing fresh ideas for current and new programming in support of well-being throughout later life. Individuals should be prepared to attend board meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 am.

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Movie Review

Poison Pen

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Ghost Writer.* Starring Ewan McGregor and Pierce Brosnan. Directed by Roman Polanski. Running time: 128 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

The old sinner scores again. *The Ghost Writer,* directed by Roman Polanski, is a slow-burning and elegant thriller firmly in the Hitchcock mode but with shards of cynicism that are uniquely Polanski's. In recent years, and particularly in *The Pianist,* this embattled director carves off anything inessential; the title character (played by Ewan McGregor) doesn't even have a name. *The Ghost Writer* is a little long, but it *moves,* and aside from the obvious post-production overdubbing of R-rated language to secure the film a PG-13, this is an immaculate work, with a sardonic eye towards modern politics — specifically, modern American politics.

McGregor has been hired to ghost-write the memoirs of Adam Lang (Pierce Brosnan), the former British Prime Minister. The previous ghost-writer (cue the violins) drowned under mysterious circumstances. What, if anything, is tucked away inside Ghost #1's fat manuscript that might be worth killing for? McGregor flips through the massive thing and finds only boring facts — perhaps *deceptively* boring. Meanwhile, Lang finds himself spattered by scandal: it seems he turned some alleged terrorists over to the CIA for the usual gentle ministrations (waterboarding, etc.). His wife (Olivia Williams) appears exasperated by the whole situation and sets her sights on McGregor, who's almost too busy chasing down old names from Lang's Yale yearbook to respond to her brittle charms.

Adapting a novel by Robert Harris (who co-wrote the script with him), Polanski turns *The Ghost Writer* into a meditation on the slipperiness of truth, especially truth in the political sector. The parallels between Lang and Tony Blair are impossible to miss, though Lang, whose college training was in drama, seems to be *playing* a man of power rather than actually being one. Brosnan's performance is full of odd anger barely held in check. Out of office now, Lang feels impotent — maybe he felt impotent while *in* office — and he takes the charges against him as a needling affront. He is hounded by the media and protesters, and if he goes back to his home he may be arrested. Sound like any directors we know?

Like any good thriller director, Polanski identifies more with the hero, McGregor; we don't feel any special sympathy for Lang, though his predicament mirrors Polanski's on the surface. The take-away is that Lang must lie in the bed he made. *The Ghost Writer* isn't just the McGregor-Brosnan show; people like Eli Wallach, Timothy Hutton, and a bald, nearly unrecognizable James Belushi pop in for brief, bright appearances, and Tom Wilkinson strikes just the right aristo-intellectual note as one of Lang's old Yale buddies. Only Kim Cattrall, gamely struggling with a British accent like a woman trying to hold onto an umbrella in a high wind, lets us down. But Polanski, who turns 77 this year, keeps chugging ahead, dropping everything into place with the suppleness of a director half his age. The final shot will go down as one of the best this year. A man can be a monster in private and a master in his work. On the evidence here, Polanski is still a master.

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• **April 16-23** – Tile Decorating Class. $5 for class and materials. Call for details.

• **April 20** – Breakfast and shopping at Garden City Center/Whole Foods.

• **April 22** – Healthy Cooking demo and lunch. Free and open to all. Must RSVP.

Plumb Library News

• **Mother's Day Fundraiser** – The Friends of Plumb Library are holding a Mother's Day fundraiser, with the help of two local bakeries. Help the Friends and please your mother with some of the following goodies: Peanut Butter Candy Bark; White Chocolate Snack Mix; Pretty in Pink raspberry cookies; a Chocolate Lovers Gift Box; Cranberry Almond Vanilla Granola, Seaside Truffle Mix; and much more. Order forms are available at the Plumb Library in Rochester or on the website, www.plumblibrary.com. For more information, call the library at 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com.

• **Spring Members Meeting** – On Monday, **April 12** at 6:30 pm, the Friends of Plumb Library will hold their spring members meeting. After a short business meeting, mystery author and master gardener Rosemary Harris will talk about her "Dirty Business" mystery series, and

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Youth in Action

Rochester Student is Eagle Scout of Honor

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

There is a new dog park for military families at the Robinson Barracks in Germany, and it's all thanks to one young man in Rochester.

Alexander Stylos, an army brat and Boy Scout, was living in Lyonberg, Germany with his mother when he started thinking of ways that he could complete a service project to earn his Eagle Scout rank. In order to achieve the highest Boy Scout rank – an Eagle Scout – a Boy Scout must earn 21 merit badges, be a Life Scout for at least six months, and must complete a project to benefit the community.

After asking around at the barracks, Mr. Stylos learned that there was a need for a dog park on one of the bases. "I said 'okay', and I drew up a plan for it," he said. What followed was months of planning and research. After looking at a sample of a similar dog park, he completed a plan that was ultimately approved by his Scoutmaster and completed with help from his mother and a group of four to five daily volunteers.

The Robinson Barracks dog park filled an open space and was beautified with benches and trees, planted by Mr. Stylos and the volunteers. The materials were supplied by the Army base. Although his mother retired from the Army shortly after, Mr. Stylos left his mark at the base, with people still enjoying the dog park in his absence.

In the two years since he completed the Eagle project and left Germany, Mr. Stylos has been making a lot of friends at Old Rochester Regional high school and has remained active with the Boy Scouts, this time with Troop 53 in Mattapoisett. According to Mr. Stylos, there isn't that much of a difference between Germany and America.

Mr. Stylos has enjoyed these past nine years in the Boy Scouts, with his favorite activities being camping, rafting and skiing. He likes the responsibility and leadership expectations that come with being a Boy Scout, and said that it is "a great way to spend time with friends". Starting as a Wolf Scout in the third grade, and now a tried and true Eagle Scout, Mr. Stylos has shown tenacity and focus in achieving his goals.

Part of the Eagle Scout process is obtaining badges. For Mr. Stylos, the leatherworking and basket-weaving badges were easy, but there was more of a challenge involved in the "Citizenship in the World" badge, which involved researching what it means to be a citizen around the world.

"I was so happy when I got that badge," he laughed.

At the Mattapoisett Congregational Church this past Saturday, Mr. Stylos' hard work paid off when Mattapoisett Troop 53 conducted an Eagle Scout Court of Honor in recognition of his new rank. "It takes a great deal of leadership to become an Eagle Scout," he said. "You have to lead the troop, you have to lead other people with your project and make sure that everything is done correctly."

Besides Boy Scouts and NHS, Mr. Stylos enjoys snowboarding, spring track and Math club. He hopes to pursue college in either Boston or at U Mass Dartmouth, and hopes to study either chemistry or physics. Besides pursuing college, Mr. Stylos would like to follow in his mother's footsteps by considering an intelligence position – possibly with the National Security Agency. Most recently, he was inducted into the National Honor Society.

Like any good scout, Mr. Stylos credits a lot of his progress to his peers and his Scoutmasters – in Germany, infantry officer John Cass, and in America, Troop 53 leader Ron Ellis. Mr. Stylos said their "styles are completely different, but equally effective" in producing community-minded scouts. Some of his former Scoutmasters and friends from past troops were also present at the April 3 ceremony.

Scoutmaster Ron Ellis praised Mr. Stylos' achievement and said, "It's hard to stay with something like scouting when you move around a lot. He managed to keep it a constant in his life and it was nice that he was able to stay with it. Being an Eagle Scout is something he will still be putting on his resume when he is 50. It's a lifetime commitment to leading a good life."

According to a Boy Scouts of America fact sheet, about 5 percent of Boy Scouts actually achieve the Eagle Scout rank. For that reason, the role comes with a lot of expectations. Many Eagle Scouts go on to become soldiers in the armed forces, world leaders, and in the case of Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon.

Mr. Stylos knows that a lot is expected from him as a leader, and he said, "I hope to fulfill those expectations."

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it's latest book, *Dead Head*, due to be officially on the shelves on April 13. Copies of the book and others in her series will be available for purchase and signing. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, or to reserve a spot, call the library at 508-763-8600 or e-mail info@plumblibrary.com.

• **Go Green at Your Library** – Join Laser Leigh of Mad Science as he presents an April vacation program on our insect friends. Sponsored by the Friends of Plumb Library, this is a part of our "Go Green at Your Library" programs, leading up to the summer reading program starting in June. Children ages 5-12 are invited to sign up to attend "BUGS" on Thursday, **April 22,** at 3:00 pm. Space is limited, so sign up now!

• **Book of the Month** – April's book is *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, by Michael Pollan. Today, buffeted by one food fad after another, America is suffering from a national eating disorder. The question of what to have for dinner has confronted us since the dawn of time. In this revolutionary book, the author explains that how we answer that question now may determine the survival of our species. We will discuss this book on Monday, **April 26** at 6:30 pm. Books and audiobooks are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

• **Cafe Parlez Goes to the Movies** – Café Parlez will read *Shoeless Joe*, by W.P. Kinsella. Thanks to the 1989 movie *Field of Dreams* with Kevin Costner, Burt Lancaster, and James Earl Jones, everyone knows the phrase, "If you build it, he will come." This book is the source of the movie. When Iowa farmer Ray Kinsella builds a baseball diamond in his cornfield, people think he's crazy. Then the ghosts of Shoeless Joe Jackson and other Black Sox start arriving. This is a story about love and the power of dreams. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **April 29** at 6:30 pm. Books and audiobooks are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

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Top & center right: The Mattapoisett River overflowed its banks, shutting down River Road for a day. Photos by Tim Smith.

Bottom right: Britt Stock and Joan Whitley of the Coast Guard use Doppler radar to manually measure the flow of water in the Mattapoisett River after floodwaters knocked out the monitoring equipment. Photo by Paul Lopes.

Below: *Wanderer* reader Judith Lamson shared these photos of the herring run on River Road where waters rose up onto the parking area. Photo by Judith Lamson.

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their funny, moving and accessible poems of life and love on Saturday, **April 24**, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library.

Tuck one of your favorite poems, even one of your own, into your pocket and sign up to read it during the second half of the program.

Poet Wendy Drexler, who recently retired from a career as an editor, will read from her chapbook, *Drive-Ins, Gas Stations, the Bright Motels*, about growing up in Denver and her parents' divorce, and poems on classic American themes such as diners, bowling leagues, cruise ships, and such icons as Janis Joplin and Amelia Earhart.

Ailsa Steinert, who lives in Manchester and teaches English, philosophy and writing at the Pingree School in South Hamilton, will read from her chapbook manuscript, *Before Paris Fell*, written as a tribute to her husband who now has Alzheimer's disease.

Connemara Wadsworth lives in Newton where she is a tutor for elementary students with a variety of needs. She will read from her manuscript, *The Possibility of Scorpions*, about the years her family lived in Baghdad, Iraq in the 1950s.

Mattapoisett's own Margot Wizansky will read from her recently completed manuscript of oral history and poems *Don't Look Them In The Eye: Love, Life, and Jim Crow*, the story of Emerson Stamps, a grandson of slaves, son of sharecroppers, told to her in his words.

Books by the authors will be available for purchase at a discount at the reading. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library.

• **Historical Fiction Author Comes to Town** – Young adult Author Marissa Doyle will be reading from her work on Tuesday, **April 13** at 7:00 pm. She is the author of *Bewitching Season* and *Betraying Season* and blogs on her site "Nineteenten!" Interested in history and romances set back in the day? Be sure to attend! Ms. Doyle will also be speaking about the craft of writing. Refreshments will be served.

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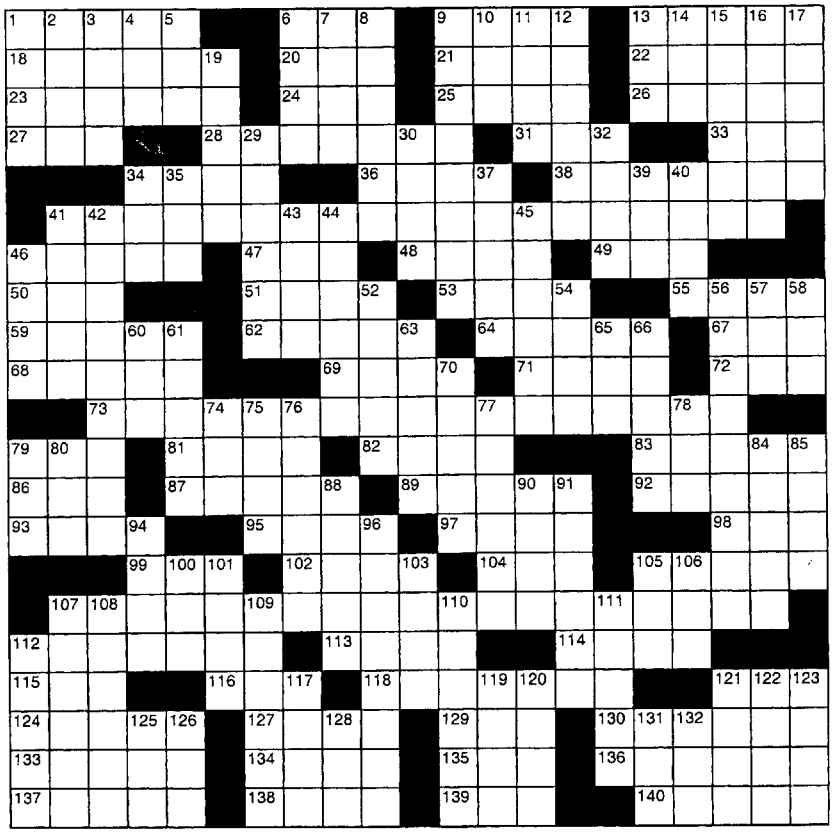

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be upset about having to deal with problems that are no fault of your own. But you can turn the annoyance into an asset by showing how quickly and how well you can resolve them.

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you can tackle your assignment the way you prefer, it might be a good idea to at least ask for suggestions. Who knows? One or two might even turn out to be helpful.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Make all the changes in your plans or proposals that you feel are necessary before -- repeat, before -- you submit them to your colleagues. You'll come off looking more decisive that way.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might feel a mite intimidated in a new environment, be it a job, a classroom or meeting the future in-laws. But enter with a big smile, and everyone will see you as a real take-charge Cat.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This could be a romantic time for you if you can set aside your cynicism and let yourself believe that someone really cares. If you're already in a relationship, expect your partner to be extra-loving.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good time to shed any doubts about your abilities. You've proved yourself in the past, so why not accept that you'll do just as well, or better, in dealing with the new challenge ahead?

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your suspicions might be on the mark, but unless you can prove what you assume, you need to exercise that Scorpion discretion and let events unfold without your assistance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful not to go over the top this week. Avoid overeating (especially of the wrong foods), or drinking too much, or working too hard. You can do it all, but in moderation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family matter is given to you to resolve because you have the gift for bringing quarrelsome kinfolk together. But while you're playing Dr. Phil, don't neglect your career obligations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone of importance shares your goals but disagrees with your plan to achieve them. Never mind. Defending your methods with logic and facts earns you admiration and respect.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Consider getting away, perhaps for the weekend, despite all the demands made on your time and energies. You'll return refreshed and ready to tackle it all with your usual finesse.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sense of honesty that makes people believe and trust in you.

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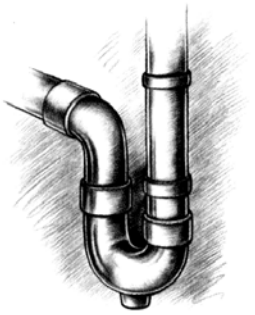

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is on display for the month and an opening reception for the public will be held on Wednesday, **April 14** at 7:00 pm. Exciting painting, pastels, and more hang throughout the library and in some surprising places! Show our Mattapoisett teens your support by visiting "The Gallery of Stars" and signing the guest book.

• **Library 101** – Adults are welcomed to Library 101. Drop in for a session at 11:00 am or 1:00 pm during National Library Week (**April 13-17**) to get a tour of the library and learn how to find what you are looking for. Did you know the library has MP3 players that hold individual titles that you can check out? Want book delivery for a homebound friend? Need to use the computer but not sure how? Stop by and learn to navigate all things Library like a pro!

• **Lulubelle and GiftsToGive** – Gretchen Pyne of Lulubelle Books will be visiting for a reading and book signing on Tuesday, **April 13** at 3:30 pm to celebrate the newest Lulu title. A craft activity to complement the reading will take place in the children's area. Families are invited to attend and bring like-new loved clothing to be donated to GiftstoGive, Inc. for others to enjoy.

• **Turn Off the TV Month** – Children will be participating in a Turn off the TV event on Thursday, **April 15**. Families are invited to enjoy games, puzzles, and reading throughout the library.

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Re: Mattapoisett Neck Area Reduced Sewer Project

Dear Property Owner:

The Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners will be holding a public meeting to discuss the reduced Mattapoisett Neck Area Sewer Extension project. The meeting will be held at 6 PM on April 28, 2010 at the Center School. Briefly, the Board plans to request a construction appropriation to proceed with the project at this years May 2010 annual Town Meeting. However, the Board wants to be certain that area residents are familiar with the project, understand the impact of the project and support the project.

For your information, the Mattapoisett Neck Area Sewer Extension program is part of our Board's long range goal of providing municipal sewer service to areas of the community where on lot sewage disposal systems have a difficult time complying with State Title V septic system regulations because of small lots, poor soils and high groundwater.

More information can be viewed by visiting the web site **www.mattnecksewer.webs.com** that has been set up to help describe numerous sewer project related issues.

Project details and costs will be explained by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners and Tighe & Bond engineering at this informational meeting.

The Board encourages you to attend the meeting.

Thank you,

Board of Water and sewer Commissioners

Daniel W. Chase

Chairman Board of water and sewer commissioners

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petition and applications:

Application of Thomas & Nancy Lucivero of 12 Thomas Drive, Lincoln, RI 02865 re property located at 50 Brant Beach Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct additions to their existing dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks for this zoning district. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 229 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6:00 PM #1168

Application of Robert A. Cattley of 21 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 21 Water Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish and reconstruct a garage and shed on the applicant's property in the same general location. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 124 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6:15 PM #1169

Application of Deborah Francoeur of 33 Brant Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 33 Brant Beach Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow a family-related apartment. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 29 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. #1170

Petition of Christopher Jaskolka of 23 Tinkham Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 21 County Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Sections 3.3.4.2 and 3.3.4.4 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow the size of the maneuvering lane to be at 22 feet versus 28 feet which is required by Zoning. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 100 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall conference Room on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6:45 PM #1171

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Susan Akin
Paul Milott
Mary Anne Brogan
Norman Lyonnais 04/01, 04/08

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by GAF Engineering pertaining to the property located at 678 Mill Street, further identified as Map 15, Lot 15A.
The following variances are requested:
310 CMR 15.405:
A reduction in the separation to the groundwater table from 4 feet to 3 feet.
A reduction in the required setback from the cellar wall to the soil absorption system (20 feet required, 12 feet proposed).
A variance to allow a sieve analysis rather than a percolation test.
Local Regulations Section 4.60.2
A reduction in the required daily capacity of 400 gallons per day to 373 gallons per day.
Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 04/01, 04/08

REQUEST FOR SUB-BIDS FOR
PRE- QUALIFIED
SUB-BID CONTRACTORS
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Town of Rochester, Massachusetts, through the Town of Rochester Building Committee, is requesting pre-qualified sub-contractors, under MGL Ch. 149A to respond to the Request for Sub-bids for the Rochester Memorial Building Project.

The Town of Rochester is requesting sub-bids from pre-qualified sub-contractors for the below listed sub-bid categories for the addition and renovations to the Rochester Memorial School. The project includes 70,638 square feet of renovations and 34,385 square feet of additions and utility work. All firms must be pre-qualified for this project and must have a DCAM Certificate.

Sub-bid categories: Masonry, misc. metals; water proofing and caulking; roofing and flashing; aluminum doors and storefront windows; glass and glazing; ceramic tile; acoustical ceilings; resilient tile floors; painting; elevators; plumbing; heating ventilation; air conditioning; electrical.

Bids will be accepted only from filed sub-bidders who have been pre-qualified for this project, or are otherwise eligible on this project.

Bidders may obtain electric or paper bid sets on or after April 7, 2010 from:Projectdog, 18 Garf Road Unit #8,Newburyport MA.01950 978 499-9014/978 499-9016 (F) www.projectdog.com code:770448

The sub-bidders responses are due April 30,2010 at 1:00PM.

Please send the responses to Richard LaCamera Town Administrator1 Constitution Way Rochester, MA 02770
Building Committee 04/01, 04/08

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendment to the Zoning By-law or do or take any action related thereto:

To see if the Town will amend Section 3.1 of the Zoning By-laws by adding a NEW Zoning District entitled "Neighborhood Overlay District (NOD).

The text and map relative to the proposed amendment is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Marion Planning office in the Marion Town House.
Thomas Magauran, Chairman 04/08, 04/15

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TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 7:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendment to the Zoning By-law or do or take any action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4.2 by adding a NEW column with the abbreviation "NOD" to the immediate right of the abbreviation "CP" as currently printed.
ALSO, insert a new Residential Use under the heading "Residential Use", below the words "Conservation Subdivision" to read: "Multifamily Residence (See Section 5.3)" and insert the letters "PB" in the column abbreviated as "NOD" to coincide with this entry.
ALSO, in Section 5.3, Multifamily Residence: (a) delete the final sentence in Section 1, "Purpose"; (b) delete the second sentence in the second paragraph of Section 1 and REPLACE as follows: "Multifamily Residence developments shall require a special permit and site plan approval from the Planning Board pursuant to Sections 7 and 9 of the Zoning Bylaw".Delete the word "twelve" in the first sentence of Section 3 and replace it with "eight".
The amended section shall read:
1. Purpose
Regulations covering multifamily housing are enacted to encourage a limited amount of rental or ownership housing in Marion at a relatively low density to facilitate affordable housing and construction needs. Such housing must be served by public sewer and water.
Multifamily Residence developments shall require a special permit and site plan approval from the Planning Board pursuant to Sections 7 and 9 of the Zoning Bylaw.
3. Density Requirements
The maximum allowable density shall be eight units per acre and areas served by public water and sewer.
ALSO, insert the letter "N", the letter "Y", and the letters "PB" for all entries below the "NOD" column as these letters are currently inserted under the column for the "General Business (GB)" district. Where the letters "BA" are found under the column for the "General Business (GB) district, insert the letters "PB" below the "NOD" column.
ALSO, add the following as a final sentence within Section 4.2 prior to the Table of Principal Use Regulations: "Where a conflict exists between uses permitted, prohibited or permitted by special permit within the Neighborhood Overlay District, the requirements pursuant to the column identified in Section 4.2, Table of Principal Use Regulations for Neighborhood Overlay District (NOD) shall control.

The text and map relative to the proposed amendment is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Marion Planning office in the Marion Town House.
Thomas Magauran, Chairman 04/08, 04/15

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• **Foreign Film Series** – In recognition of Poetry Month, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will be showing the award-winning contemporary foreign film *Il Postino* (The Postman) on Wednesday, **April 21** at 6:30 pm in the lower Meeting Room. Donations will be accepted for popcorn and soft drinks to benefit the Friends of the Library. This series is intended for adults and is free to attend.

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• **Chess Club Rests** – The library's Chess Club will resume this summer. Stayed tuned and sign up during Summer Reading registration at the end of June.

• **Books for Sale to Benefit the Friends** – Visit the Friends' Book Case upstairs at the library to browse bargain books for sale every day to benefit the Friends of Mattapoisett Library. From 25 cents to a couple of dollars

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TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 8:15 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendment to the Zoning By-law or do or take any action related thereto:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map, by creating a new Overlay District entitled, "Neighborhood Overlay District (NOD)" bounded and limited as shown on the attached map and including the following identified parcels according to the Assessor's Maps of the Town of Marion:
MAP 11
LOTS: 61, 61A, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 68A, 68B, 134, 45, 44, 43, 25, 24E, First 415 feet of lot 60
MAP 13
LOTS: 1A, 1B, 1D, 2, 2A, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22O, 22H, 22J, 22S, 47, 48, 48A, 49, 49D, 49E, 49F, 22P
MAP 24,
LOTS: 13G, 13M, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 37A, 38

A copy of the proposed zoning map is available for viewing at the Marion Planning office during regular business hours.
Thomas Magauran, Chairman 04/08, 04/15

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W 10-3009/TM#X231184
Edgewater Bog Realty Trust
NOTIFICATION DATE: April 16, 2010
Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Edgewater Bog Realty Trust to maintain existing pump house lift pump, 24 inch CMP, flume, dike with rip rap and wood dock, at 0 Gerrish Road, in the municipality of Rochester in and over flowed waters of Snipatuit Pond. The proposed project has been determined to be water dependent

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional informaiton regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 04/08

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AQUACULTURE PERMITTING GRANT

LEGAL NOTICES

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 130, Section 57, a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Selectmen on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria of Center School, 17 Barstow St., Mattapoisett, MA to consider the following shellfish aquaculture license application by Chapman Dickerson, 6 River Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The application is to farm two native shellfish species, the Eastern Oyster and the Eastern Hard Clam or Quahog.
Equipment to consist of floating bags and cages.
The approximate coordinates are:
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NE corner 41.63119. -70.817367
SW corner 41.629925. -70.81734
SE corner 41.630067. -70.8165
Those interested in making comment written or oral can do so at this public hearing.
Licensed filed: 03/09/2010
Board of Selectment 04/08, 04/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7:45 PM at the Rochester Town Hall conference room regarding a Residents Petition to the Town to accept a Zoning By-Law pertaining to the use of private landing strips for fixed-wing single engine aircraft.

Copies of the Article are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
Arnold Johnson, Chairman 04/08, 0/15

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TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD

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To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.1 by adding a NEW column identified as Neighborhood Overlay District immediately below the entry "Open Space Development" as currently printed.
ALSO, insert the following for all entries corresponding with the Dimensional Requirements Table found in Section 5.1, including new footnotes 10 and 11, as follows:

District	Minimum Lot Size in Square Feet	Minimum Lot Frontage in feet	Minimum Front Yard Setback in feet	Minimum Side & Rear Setback in feet	Maximum Building Height in feet
Neighborhood Overlay District	43,560 (1 acre) 10	100'	35' 11	No minimum 11	35'

10. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary found within the Zoning Bylaw, a lot within the Neighborhood Overlay District may contain more than one principal use and/or structure and/or more than one accessory use and/or structure.
11. The Planning Board may grant a special permit for a use(s) or structure(s) with zero lot line setbacks where the Planning Board concludes, in its sole judgment, that such construction will help preserve open space, the aesthetic and visual design characteristics of the neighborhood and/or structures, will promote pedestrian and vehicular circulation and otherwise lead to an environmentally sensitive and appropriate development, and promote and protect public health and safety. However, no structures shall be located closer than ten (10) feet from any existing or proposed road.
ALSO, add the following as a final sentence within Section 5.1 prior to the Dimensional Requirements Table: "Where a conflict exists between the dimensional requirements as set forth in Section 5.1 and those included within the Neighborhood Overlay District, the requirements pursuant to the Neighborhood Overlay District (NOD) shall control.

The text and map relative to the proposed amendment is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Marion Planning office in the Marion Town House.
Thomas Magauran, Chairma 04/08, 04/15

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Pre-registration is required for these programs – please sign up by calling or stopping by the library or e-mail Rosemary Grey at rgrey@sailsinc.org.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252. More program information can be found on the library's website at www.sailsinc.org/Marion.

Old Colony NHS Induction

The National Honor Society (NHS) at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School announces its annual Induction Ceremony will be conducted on Wednesday evening, **May 5**. The ceremony will include dinner prepared by the school's Culinary Arts department.

The ceremony will begin at 6:00 pm with a reception followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. The candlelight induction will immediately follow dinner.

Graduate members are invited to attend and are encouraged to contact NHS Advisor, Christine Watling, at 508-763-8011 ext. 120.

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6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
6:30 PM - New England Job Show
7:30 PM – The Marion Art Center
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM – The Immune System
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday April 12, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM – Community Arts in Action
10:30 AM – Second Act
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM - Explore
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – New England Job Show
9:30 PM – Around BCC
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:30 PM – The Big Picture
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday April 13, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
4:00 PM – Free Minds TV
4:30 PM - Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition
5:00 PM – The Harpoon Harmonizers
6:00 PM – The Red Cross – Preparing for a Disaster
7:00 PM – HomeFront
8:00 PM – Gallery Talk – A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:30 PM – The Big Picture
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday April 14, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – NASA 360
4:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
5:00 PM – Gallery Talk – A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
5:30 PM – Second Act TV
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
9:00 PM – The Harpoon Harmonizers
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – The Big Picture
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday April 15, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman
10:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
10:30 AM - Homefront
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:00 PM – Second Act
6:30 PM – Sharing Miracles
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music
11:30 PM – The Big Picture
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday April 16, 2010
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM – Community Arts in Action
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM – Homefront
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM – The Marion Art Center
9:30 PM - New England Job Show
10:00 PM – Free Minds TV
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight – Friday Night Drive-In Theater Midnight Movies

Saturday April 17, 2009
8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Expedition New England
11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – The Marion Art Center
12:30 PM – Around BCC
1:30 PM – The Harpoon Harmonizers
3:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Saturday Fright Special

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:30 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:15 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
9:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:15 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
4:30 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Daily Schedule
8:45 AM – Life After ORR
9:20 AM – Being Different Puppet Show
9:30 PM – ORRHS National Honor Society Ceremony
11:00 AM – ORR 2010 FORM Concert
12:30 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
1:00 PM - Life After ORR
1:30 PM - New Bedford Youth Orchestra
2:00 PM – ORRHS - TV Production 2010 'How To...' Class Projects
5:00 PM – Life After ORR
5:50 PM - Being Different Puppet Show
6:50 PM – ORR 2010 FORM Concert
8:00 PM – ORRHS - TV Production 2010 'How To...' Class Projects
10:00 PM - ORRHS Winter Blues Film Festival

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club is again pleased to offer two $1,000.00 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors graduating June 2010. The third award is a $500.00 scholarship for a returning student, who is re entering the academic world after graduating prior to 2010, in the pursuit of a post secondary degree program.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a Philanthropic organization that plans and executes fund raising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to give back to the community that has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

To apply and obtain the scholarship applications, contact the Guidance offices at the local high schools or preparatory schools. Both applications will be available. You must be a Mattapoisett resident, and those who are a member of, or have a family member, belonging to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will also be considered.

Deadline for returning the completed application is **April 30**.

The following schools will be participating: ORRHS Marion Road, Mattapoisett 02739, Bishop Stang High School 500 Slocum Rd, N Dartmouth 02747, OCRVT High School 476 North Avenue, Rochester MA 02770, and Tabor Academy Front St Marion, MA 02738.

The scholarships winners will be announced at the schools' awards night prior to graduation. The actual money from the scholarship will be granted after your first successfully completed semester in college. Final Deadline for returning completed applications **April 30**, 2010 – no one will be considered after this date.

If you have any further questions you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O.Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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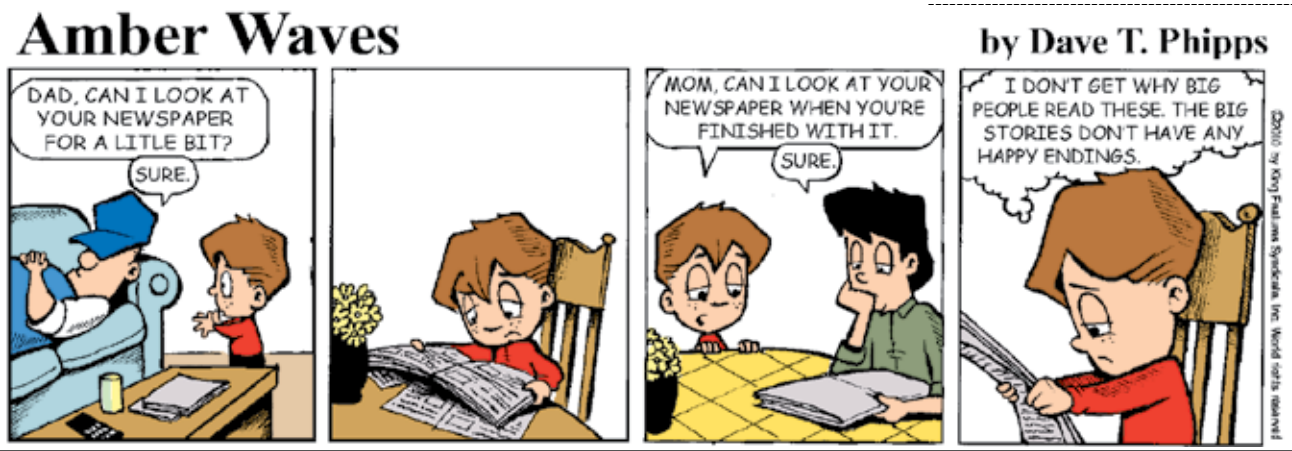

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Marion Natural History Museum News

• **April 28** – Tour of Bird Island - Let's see the island before the terns do. Space is limited, so this program will close at 15 children or 12 people total. Bring your own life jacket. No life jacket, no ride. Sorry! This program will last an hour longer than normal, 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Pick up will be at the Harbormaster's office.

• **May 12** – Lifestyles of the local fish with Vinnie Malkoski of the Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries. Let's see whose swimming in our local waters.

Cost is $4.00 for members and $6.00 for nonmembers. Registration form is available on the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org.

• **Gardening Fun at the Museum** – Join gardening expert Laura McLean and find out how to create garden areas to attract butterflies, birds, and other types of wildlife (including kids!). On Wednesday, **April 14**, from 3:30 to 4:30, the Marion Natural History Museum will host a "Gardening for Fun and Wildlife" class. The cost is $4 for members, $6 for non-members.

To register please go to the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org and fill out registration and submit with payment.

• **Summer Jobs at the Museum** – The Marion Natural History Museum is looking for one or two summer program instructors and at least one assistant for their "Life Along the Shore" (Grades 1-2) and "Coastal Explorations" (Grades 3-4) programs.

Both of these programs will be held 9:00 am until noon, Monday through Friday**, July 5 through 16** and again from **August 2 through 13**.

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Cindy Johnson	April 10
Gladys Ann Varieur	April 10
Robert Chiarito	April 10
Aimee Hill	April 13
Chloe Lanagan	April 13
Kathleen Day	April 13
Maurice Mudgie Tavares	April 13
Richard R. Langhoff	April 13
Joan Noyer	April 14

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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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• Official school transcript including credits and class rank.

The application forms will be found in guidance offices at the local public and private schools or at the MLT website, www.mattlandtrust.org. The deadline for submitting the forms will be **April 30**.

Applicants will be assessed according to academic achievement, pursuit of education in the environmental studies or a related field, personal statement, professional and personal references, community service, and financial need. Preference will be given to individuals who are members of the MLT or whose parents or grandparents are members of the MLT.

The recipient will be selected by May 10 and will be notified by mail. The recipient will be recognized at his or her school's awards ceremony. The award will be disbursed after the student submits a college transcript documenting successful completion of his or her first semester in college to the President of the MLT.

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• **April Vacation Video Camps** – ORCTV is offering an April vacation video production camp to Tri-Town youth. Youth will learn digital camcorders, editing and studio production. Space is limited. The cost is $100 per child per session, ages 11-14.

Please call ORCTV 508-748-1600 to sign up or for more information. Price includes snacks, a t- shirt and Annual Membership. Camp runs **April 20-22** from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will also be offering expanded camps in the summer as well. Call to inquire or reserve a slot

Habitat For Cats Adoption Day

Habitat for Cats is holding a Cat/Kitten Adoption Day on Sunday, **April 11,** from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at 1322 Ashley Blvd in New Bedford.

All cats and kittens are spayed/neutered, inoculated, and have tested negative for feline leukemia. Cats have received medical and foster care valued at $200 or greater. Adoption fee is $100 for adult cats and $120 for kittens five months and younger. (Price increase due to the rising cost of vet care).

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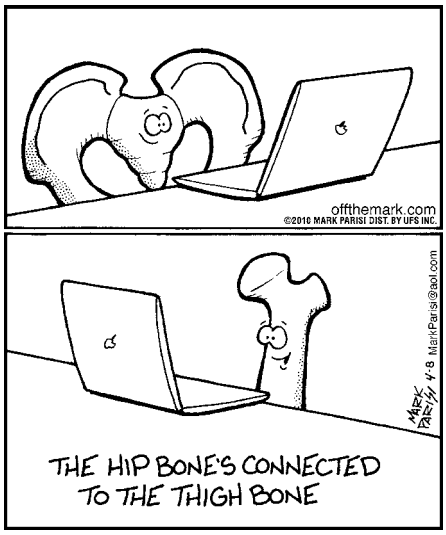

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

• **Dog Licenses** – Licenses are due. A current rabies must be on file before the license can be issued. If a resident is 70 years of age or older and the owner of a dog, they are entitled to a free license, but a current rabies must be on file in the Clerk's office. The license renewal form was on the back of the Annual Town Census form, If you have not received a Town census form or have questions regarding the licensing process, please call the office at 508-758-4103 ext 2.

• **Late Wharf, Skiff and Mooring Bills** – 2010 late bills have been mailed to all holders of a Wharf, Skiff or Mooring space. Please be sure your mooring inspection is on file if your bill so indicates and all boat excise taxes have been paid. If either of these two is not, current payment will be returned. Late bills have been assessed a $50 late fee in addition to the annual fees.

• **Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Dinghy Wait Lists** – 2010 bills have been mailed and payment is due 60 days from date of bill, May 3, 2010.

• **Voter Registration** – Tuesday **April 20**, 2010 is the last day to register to vote at either the Annual Town Meeting on May 10, 2010 or the Annual Town Election on May 18, 2010. The office will be open until 8:00 pm that evening. Any questions, please call the office at 508-758-4103 ext. 2.

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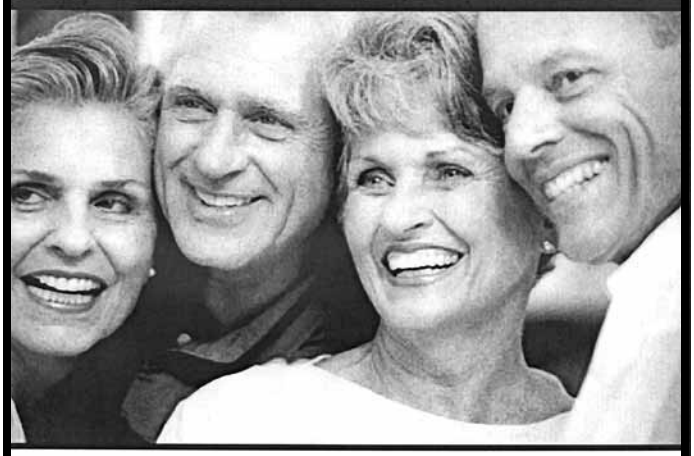
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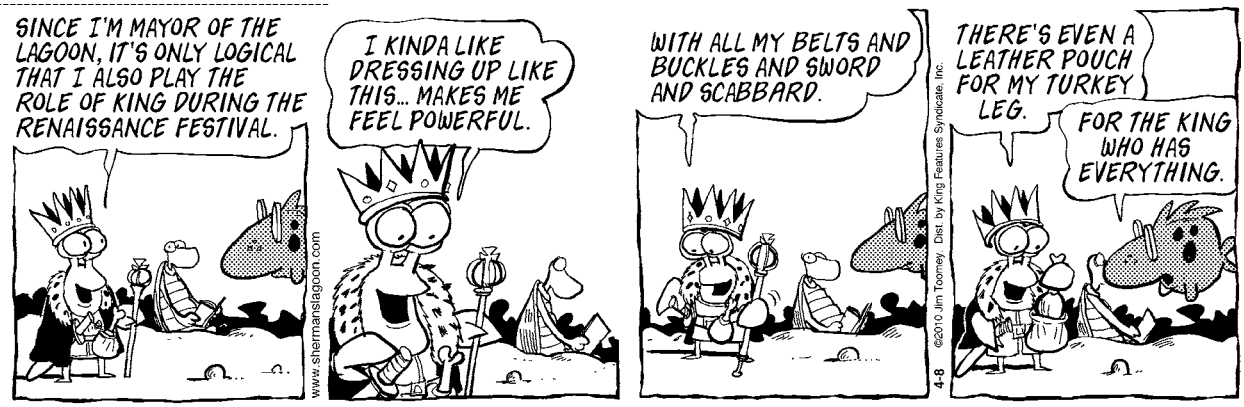

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Massachusetts Law requires proof of rabies vaccination at time of licensing so please bring it with you.

If you are unable to come to the Town Hall to obtain your license you may download the form on the Internet at www.geocities.com/rochestertownclerk/Dog_License_Form.html and fill it out. Once completed, send it with a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with your check (payable to the Town of Rochester), and the license will be mailed to you.

Cape Cod Academy Open House

Cape Cod Academy, celebrating 34 years of academic excellence, will host a Spring Admission Open House for prospective students and their families Saturday, **April 10** from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the school located at 50 Osterville-West Barnstable Road, Osterville, MA.

This event will allow families to tour the campus with a student guide, meet members of the faculty and administration, and learn more about academic, athletic and extracurricular programs. For more information, please call 508-428-5400.

Boating Basics Course

There will be a four-course Boating Basics class on **April 21, 22, 28 and 29** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm each night at the Fairhaven Police Department, 1 Bryant Lane in Fairhaven. All four classes are required, and pre-registration is required. Please call the Massachusetts Environmental Police to register: 508-759-0002.

Boat Massachusetts is offered to the public at no charge. The primary purpose of Boat Massachusetts is to foster safe boat operation through increased awareness of required safety equipment, safe boating practices and legal responsibilities. Students must be at least 12 years old.

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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
April 8:	Thurs.	4:23	4:46	10:30	10:54
April 9:	Fri.	5:21	5:39	11:07	11:40
April 10:	Sat.	6:10	6:25	11:43	. . .
April 11:	Sun.	6:49	7:02	12:20	12:17
April 12:	Mon.	7:26	7:37	12:59	12:53
April 13:	Tues.	8:01	8:11	1:38	1:28
April 14:	Wed.	8:37	8:47	2:16	2:04
April 15:	Thurs.	9:15	9:24	2:53	2:39
April 16:	Fri.	9:56	10:06	3:29	3:15
April 17:	Sat.	10:40	10:52	4:06	3:54
April 18:	Sun.	11:29	11:43	4:45	4:35
April 19:	Mon.	. . .	12:22	5:30	5:23
April 20:	Tues.	12:38	1:19	6:23	6:20
April 21:	Wed.	1:37	2:18	7:35	7:33
April 22:	Thurs.	2:40	3:20	9:08	9:04
April 23:	Fri.	3:45	4:23	10:13	10:29
April 24:	Sat.	4:51	5:24	11:01	11:32
April 25:	Sun.	5:52	6:21	11:43	. . .º

Phases of the Moon

New Moon	April 14th
First Quarter	April 21st
Full Moon	April 28th
Last Quarter	May 6th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *"I Found the Aardvark"*

In the April 1 issue the Aardvark was on page 34!

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